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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JANUARY, 1927

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation was practically unchanged in January, being 150.6 as compared with 150.5 in December. 40 price quotations were higher, 43 were lower and 153 were unchanged. Three of the main groups moved upward and five moved downward.

to 158.9,

Vegetables and Their Products rose from 158.5/ chiefly because of higher prices for the majority of the grains, flour and milled products. Animals and Their Products rose from 143.4 to 144.2, advances in livestock, butter and milk in some localities, more than offsetting declines in eggs and furs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced from 155.3 to 155.7, higher levels for raw cotton and manila rope more than offsetting lower levels for silk and wool. Iron and Its Products declined from 146.0 to 145.5, chiefly because of declines in steel sheets and wire. Non-Ferrous Metals declined from 96.7 to 96.4, advances in silver and spelter being more than offset by declines in copper, lead, tin and antimony. Chemicals and Allied Products, due to declines in sulphuric acid and glycerine, fell from 157.8 to 155.7. Wood, Wood Products and Paper and Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products showed no important changes.

The index number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) was practically stationary being 158.1 as compared with 158.2 in December, higher levels for flour and other milled products, milk, butter and cheese being counterbalanced by declines in potatoes, eggs, sugar and tea.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 142.5 to 143.8. Building and Construction Materials were 147.5 as compared with 147.7 in December. Materials for the textile and clothing, milling and meat packing industries were higher more than offsetting declines in materials for the metal working and chemical using industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose slightly being 151.5 as compared with 151.2 in December. Higher levels for grains, livestock, milk, eggs, cotton and jute more than counterbalanced lower levels for potatoes, sugar, tea, wool, silk and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 149.6 to 149.8 due chiefly to advances in flour, butter and cheese. Domestic farm products rose from 151.8 to 152.8. Vegetable farm products rose from 156.8 to 158.4 advances in grains and hay more than offsetting declines in potatoes. Animal farm products were 143.4 as compared with 143.3 last month, advances for livestock and milk slightly more than offsetting declines in eggs and wool.

RESULTS OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices, for the most part moved to higher levels during January. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Port William and Port Arthur basis was \$1.36 $\frac{1}{4}$ as compared with \$1.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ in December. The low price for the month was \$1.32 $\frac{3}{4}$ on the 8th and the high \$1.40 $\frac{1}{4}$ on the 24th. The prevailing sentiment during the first half of the month as for some time past was bearish. Later on opinion turned somewhat bullish. The growing belief that in spite of the large Argentine and Australian crops, European countries had not accumulated stocks and that food shortage had been underestimated as well as rumours that the Argentine government would seek to stabilize prices by buying 37,000,000 bushels of wheat tended to harden prices. Coarse grains in general followed the wheat trend. Barley 3 C.W. rose from 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 67 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per bushel and Oats 2 C. W. from 56 ¢ to 58 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. The shortage of Ontario good milling oats was reflected in an advance from 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 56 ¢. Ontario rye No. 2 rose from 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Flax seed remained practically stationary No. 1 N.W.C. being \$1.87 $\frac{3}{4}$ per bushel as compared with \$1.87 $\frac{1}{4}$ in December. Flour moved in sympathy with wheat the average for No. 1st patent Manitoba flour at Toronto advancing from \$7.93 to \$7.95 $\frac{1}{4}$ per 2 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. jute bags. Rolled Oats advanced from \$3.35 to \$3.45 per 90 lb. sack at Toronto. Mill feed was higher, increased demand being a reflection of the advance in butter. Shorts at Toronto rose from \$33.05 to \$34.25 per ton. The sugar market was weaker partly due to rumours that

restriction in Cuba is not to be put into force until September also to large offerings of beet sugar. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from \$4.71 to \$4.55 per cwt. and granulated sugar from \$6.51 to \$6.41.

The potato market was dull, supplies being ample and keeping quality better than was anticipated. Quebec grades at Montreal were \$1.45 per bag as compared with \$1.47 in December. Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from \$1.74 to \$1.57½ per bag and Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg from 75¢ - 81¢ to 75¢ per bushel. New Brunswick potatoes were firm being \$3.25 - \$3.50 per bushel as compared with \$3.15-\$3.50 last month.

Rubber again declined, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets falling from 38¢ to 37½¢ and upriver fine Para from 32¢ to 31 1/8¢. The cotton declines of the last few months were reflected in a decline in the price of cotton seed oil from 13¢ to 12¢. Extra No. 2 Hay (baled) rose from \$17.00 to \$17.50 per ton. Straw declined from \$11.05 to \$10.16 per ton.

Live stock markets were again firmer good demand and on the whole, smaller supplies being in evidence. Western cattle at Winnipeg advanced from \$6.05 to \$6.69 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$6.66 to \$7.21. The hog market was unsettled early in the month but firmed up later. The average for thick smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto advanced from \$11.19 to \$11.62 per cwt. Choice sheep rose from \$6.40 to \$6.62½ per cwt. Milk advanced in some localities. In Montreal the producers' price rose from 25¢ to 29¢ per gal. The butter market was very firm, consumption being heavy and supplies becoming scarcer. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 42¢ to 43¢ per lb. Creamery prints at Toronto rose from 43¢ to 47¢ and creamery solids from 43¢ to 45¢. Canadian old large cheese advanced from 25¢ to 26¢. Fresh eggs were easier supplies becoming more plentiful. New lard specials and extras declined from 68¢-70¢ to 60¢-63¢. Storage eggs were firmer as a result of the duty imposed upon foreign eggs. Toronto prices advanced from 42¢ to 46¢-48¢.

Cotton was firmer. Domestic consumption and export demand have both been stimulated by the low price of cotton. Another factor was the growing tendency to revise estimates of the year's yield downward owing to the probability that considerable quantities will not be ginned. Upland middling spot at New York advanced from 12¼¢ to 13¼¢. Middling 1-1 1/16" at mill rose from 14¼¢ to 15 1/8¢. Raw silk reached the lowest point in nearly two years due to large imports and quiet demand for silk fabrics. Best No. 1 to Extra fell from \$5.85 to \$5.60 per lb. Wool again declined. Eastern wool bright ½ blood fell from 28¢ to 27¢-28¢ and western wool range from 27¢ to 25¢-26¢. Flax fibre declined from 22¢-25¢ to 20¢-22¢. Best manila rope advanced from 26¢ to 27¢ per lb.

Non-ferrous metal markets, were again dull due chiefly to the continued lack of buying interest. Electrolytic copper American declined from \$15.45 to \$14.95 per cwt., copper sheets base from 21¼¢ to 20¼¢ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 19¢ to 18¼¢. Lead, domestic declined from \$7.80 to \$7.65 per cwt. and tin ingots straits from 67¼¢ to 67½¢. Silver showed considerable firmness advancing from 53¼¢ to 55 1/3¢ per fine ounce. Zinc (spelter) rose from \$8.60 to \$9.00 per cwt.

Wire price lists for the new year showed reductions. Soft wire No. 9 was \$3.75 as compared with \$3.85 last year.

Non-Metallic Minerals were quiet. Lime high calcium fell from \$7.50 to \$7.00 per ton. Sulphuric acid 66° Baumé declined from \$2.25 to \$2.00 per cwt. Glycerine fell from 30¢ to 28¢ per lb.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) JANUARY, 1926

COMMON STOCKS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks, weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) rose from 215.6 in December to 221.5 in January.

All groups rose with the exception of pulp and paper which declined from 232.4 to 220.2. Textiles rose from 311.4 to 322.1, Food and Allied Products were 267.2 as compared with 246.1 in December due to higher levels for City Dairy and Canadian Cannery which more than offset the decline in B.C. Fish.

Nine bank stocks rose from 109.8 to 114.1 due to a general upward movement in the price of this group of securities.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 89.9 to 92.4 due to the influence of power stocks the index for which was up from 226.8 to 241.8.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 147.2 as compared with 143.1 in December.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 101.2 to 103.1. The rise was almost general.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 figures which are taken as 100 and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets, weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved downward in January being 212.5 as compared with 216.1 in December. The index for the volume of stocks traded declined from 104.6 to 95.3 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 226.0 to 202.5.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:- By referring to the tables on pages 14-20 it will be seen that there was a slight upward movement of prices in Canada during January. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in The Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Poland, Bulgaria, India, New Zealand, South Africa and Egypt, and a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Russia, Finland, China, and Australia.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	163.8	151.2	151.4	150.5	150.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF

COMPONENT MATERIAL

6 1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	183.9	160.8	162.3	153.5	158.9
11. Animals and Their Products	50	148.5	142.3	142.8	143.2	144.2
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	187.9	156.5	155.8	155.3	155.7
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.7	155.5	155.5	155.7	155.5
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.5	145.1	145.7	146.0	145.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	105.9	98.1	97.7	96.7	96.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products	16	177.2	175.8	174.5	174.5	174.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.6	157.7	157.8	157.8	155.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

1. Consumers' Goods	98	166.1	158.7	158.7	158.2	158.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	173.2	155.5	157.0	156.3	156.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	157.2	162.7	160.8	160.5	160.5
11. Producers' Goods	148	153.1	144.1	143.2	142.5	143.8
Producers' Equipment	15	180.6	182.0	180.4	180.2	180.2
Producers' Materials	131	150.1	140.1	139.2	138.5	139.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.6	147.8	147.7	147.7	147.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	149.5	138.3	137.3	136.4	138.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	164.4	151.8	153.0	151.2	151.5
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.2	150.6	149.2	149.6	149.8
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	184.4	158.1	160.2	155.1	156.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	173.3	159.7	158.7	159.9	159.7
(c) Total	87	183.0	159.6	160.6	157.8	159.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	142.8	141.2	142.4	143.0	143.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	156.7	142.0	140.9	140.4	143.4
(c) Total	53	149.3	142.8	143.5	143.8	144.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	192.2	162.1	164.4	156.8	158.4
(2) Animal	16	140.4	135.5	139.4	143.3	143.4
(3) Total	36	173.0	152.3	155.2	151.8	152.8
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	119.0	119.4	117.9	122.9	114.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	173.9	161.1	159.0	157.1	157.1
(c) Total	8	161.7	151.9	149.9	149.5	147.5
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.5	148.7	148.7	148.9	148.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	196.2	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8
(c) Total	21	159.7	155.5	155.5	155.7	155.5
1V. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	160.0	153.5	154.0	153.9	153.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.0	141.9	139.9	139.9	139.0
(c) Total	67	150.8	148.8	147.6	147.6	147.2

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
 (Classified According to Chief Component Material)
 1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	163.8	151.1	151.5	150.5	150.6
1. Vegetable Products	67	183.9	160.8	162.3	158.5	158.9
Fruits	8	156.2	154.6	184.1	163.8	160.2
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	137.8	183.7	160.7	149.3
Fresh, foreign	3	147.0	158.2	185.3	159.1	162.3
Dried	4	194.7	181.9	181.9	181.9	178.3
Grains	9	169.5	159.9	158.0	150.6	154.0
Flour and Milled Products	6	171.7	155.2	152.5	151.1	152.3
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	167.3	154.9	154.9	152.0	143.7
Rubber and Its Products	3	122.9	67.9	64.8	61.5	60.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	143.1	143.1	155.2	152.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	227.6	215.3	209.1	214.6	213.6
Tobacco	3	203.4	207.4	203.4	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	363.8	209.4	209.7	200.0	192.2
Miscellaneous	10	135.9	138.6	146.4	144.2	144.9
11. Animals and Their Products	50	148.8	142.3	142.8	143.2	144.2
Live Stock	4	105.5	95.3	91.7	96.3	104.5
Fishery Products	8	161.7	151.9	149.9	149.5	147.5
Furs	2	341.5	397.4	420.6	443.7	414.8
Hides and Skins	2	85.2	85.1	81.7	81.6	81.7
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.3	103.5	103.5	103.5	104.0
Boots and Shoes	4	131.0	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	151.7	156.1	149.2	139.4	140.4
Milk and Its Products	14	158.3	137.1	139.5	144.5	148.6
Fats	2	130.5	120.9	116.5	116.1	117.3
Eggs	2	147.2	153.2	173.3	185.3	178.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	187.9	156.5	155.8	155.3	155.7
Cotton, raw	2	175.9	108.8	106.5	108.0	112.5
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	171.6	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5
Cotton fabrics	6	195.0	163.1	162.4	161.9	161.9
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	183.1	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	189.4	140.2	146.9	154.5	153.6
Silk and Its Products	3	189.6	175.7	173.2	171.5	168.5
Wool and Yarns	4	189.7	172.5	161.2	162.6	159.2
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	153.3	151.3	151.3	152.5
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.7	155.5	155.5	155.7	155.5
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.8	143.0	148.0	148.0	147.7
Pulp	2	156.5	154.3	154.3	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	321.5	321.5	321.5

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Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
		1926	1926	1926	1926	1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.5	145.1	145.7	146.0	145.5
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	167.4	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.8	150.3	149.5	148.0	147.2
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	134.0	123.5	128.1	133.5	133.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	166.3	166.3	166.3	164.1	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	107.9	98.1	97.7	96.7	96.4
Aluminium	1	106.2	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	221.4	180.8	153.8	159.9	153.8
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	103.4	104.4	102.9	101.7	97.5
Lead and Its Products	2	202.0	182.2	179.4	175.5	172.7
Nickel Ingots	1	84.2	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	115.0	90.4	91.2	90.0	92.7
Tin Ingots	1	139.0	155.9	153.2	145.7	145.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	174.7	153.7	152.8	148.9	155.2
Solder	1	139.1	151.8	149.3	149.3	146.0
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.3	175.8	174.9	174.5	174.4
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	212.2	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	105.4	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	102.5	118.2	114.5	112.7	112.7
Lime and Cement	2	141.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	101.9
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.2	158.2	157.8	157.8	155.7
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulfuric Acid, 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	180.3	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.1	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	126.2	137.8	137.8	137.8	132.0

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
 (Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
 1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	163.8	151.1	151.5	150.5	150.6
I. CONSUMERS GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	166.1	158.7	158.7	158.2	158.1
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	173.2	155.5	157.0	156.3	156.2
Beverages	4	246.1	233.1	224.6	230.4	227.1
Breadstuffs	8	177.8	164.0	160.8	159.2	160.0
Chocolate	1	104.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	128.0
Fish	8	161.7	151.9	149.9	149.5	147.5
Fruits	8	156.2	154.6	154.1	163.8	160.2
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	150.2	153.9	146.9	138.1	139.0
Milk and Milk Products	11	157.5	137.1	139.5	144.5	148.6
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	143.0	143.0	155.5	153.1
Vegetables	10	170.6	200.4	209.7	200.0	192.2
Eggs	2	147.2	153.2	173.3	185.3	178.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	153.4	150.6	153.0	153.7	152.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	157.2	162.7	160.8	160.5	160.5
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.6	152.8	152.8	151.6	151.6
Household Equipment	13	158.7	165.9	163.3	163.3	163.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.3	321.3	321.2	321.2
Miscellaneous	7	157.5	164.8	162.2	162.2	162.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	153.1	144.1	143.2	142.5	143.8
C. Producers' Equipment	15	180.6	182.0	180.4	180.2	180.2
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.7	182.3	180.8	180.8	180.8
Miscellaneous	4	174.5	169.4	164.4	160.5	158.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	150.1	140.1	139.2	138.5	139.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.6	147.8	147.7	147.7	147.5
Lumber	14	149.8	148.0	148.0	148.0	147.7
Painters' Materials	4	185.3	169.6	169.6	169.6	167.1
Miscellaneous	14	157.0	145.4	145.0	145.0	145.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	149.5	138.3	137.3	136.4	138.1
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	190.2	152.1	151.6	151.8	152.1
For Fur Industry	2	333.8	397.4	420.6	443.7	414.8
For Leather Industry	6	100.6	89.4	92.8	92.8	93.1
For Metal Working Industries	27	116.1	110.0	110.2	109.7	109.3
For Chemical Using Industries	4	154.8	162.8	161.1	161.1	153.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	117.5	106.3	99.9	102.9	104.5
For Milling and Other Industries	9	169.4	160.3	158.4	150.9	154.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	155.9	147.8	143.7	150.9	150.6

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Ave. 1913	Jan. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927
OATS, No. 2 C. W. Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis Bus.	.340	.47349	.583	.5962	.56187	.58835
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis "	.882	1.56474	1.435	1.40975	1.3345	1.36275
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's Jute Toronto	5.368	9.14285	8.21	8.00	7.93	7.957
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal Montreal	Cwt. 2.995	3.68	4.0838	4.14625	4.70875	4.5525
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	" 4.198	5.89	5.985	5.985	6.5075	6.408
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb. .666	.834	.428	.404	.381	.3757
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine New York	" .872	.723	.384	.359	.319	.3114
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt. 6.893	7.25	6.67	6.356	6.665	7.212
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	" 9.329	13.82	12.35	11.33	11.19	11.62
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb. .144	.12- .12½	.12- .12½	.11½- .12	.11½- .12	.11½- .12
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops Toronto	Lb. .40	.42	.37	.37	.37	.37
BOX SIDES B mill	Ft. .203	.27	.26	.26	.26	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb. .274	.46	.35	.37	.42	.43
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb. .17	.27	.24	.25	.25	.26
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz. .35	.50- .52	.52- .55	.60- .65	.68- .70	.60- .63
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb. .135	.2366	.1464	.1433	.1452	.1513
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single hosiery crops, mill	Lb. .244	.405	.34	.34	.34	.34
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb. .441	.8507	.7366	.7366	.7366	.7366
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb. Toronto	Yd. .695	.17½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb. 3.357	6.90	6.05	5.85	5.75	5.60
WOOL, Eastern bright ½ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb. .165	.36	.31	.29	.28	.27-.28
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb. .215	.35	.32	.30	.26-.27	.24-.26
PULP, groundwood No. 1 mill	Ton 15.90	27.09- 33.00	28.00- 30.00	28.00- 30.09	30.00	30.00
PIG IRON, basis mill	Ton 19.00	23.00	21.50	22.00	22.00	22.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS mill	Ton 37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt. 15.72	15.90	16.15	15.75	15.45	14.95
LEAD Montreal	Cwt. 4.67	9.10	8.15	8.00	7.80	7.65
TIN INGOTS straits Toronto	Lb. .465	.645/8	.72½	.7125	.6775	.675
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt. 5.89	10.15	8.925	8.85	8.60	9.00
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton 5.879	13.52	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	Ton 3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal. .25	.235	.265	.245	.245	.245
SULFURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt. 1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Ave. 1922	Ave. 1923	Ave. 1924	Ave. 1925	Ave. 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.0	153.0	155.2	160.3	156.2
1. Vegetable Products	67	147.4	144.2	153.8	173.3	172.2
Fruits	8	216.1	187.2	174.9	186.4	159.8
Fresh, domestic	1	213.2	181.2	167.2	196.9	148.2
Fresh, foreign	3	215.8	191.7	177.8	182.3	158.3
Dried	4	223.2	188.8	172.5	174.2	188.5
Grains	9	138.4	124.9	143.9	180.3	163.4
Flour and Milled Products	6	143.7	131.1	140.9	177.0	163.2
Bakery Products	4	161.8	154.9	166.7	198.8	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	162.0	175.7	175.6	177.9	160.8
Rubber and Its Products	3	35.2	51.8	48.2	106.7	76.1
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	158.1	226.4	198.0	150.2	142.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	179.8	201.0	202.8	224.9	224.2
Tobacco	3	183.8	183.9	138.4	189.8	205.1
Vegetables	10	143.1	157.7	182.1	177.0	285.5
Miscellaneous	10	158.3	126.5	132.7	130.4	141.6
11. Animals and Their Products	50	135.4	134.1	129.4	141.4	141.3
Live Stock	4	102.4	97.6	96.4	105.4	103.4
Fishery Products	8	142.7	129.9	143.7	152.7	155.3
Furs	2	305.9	288.0	226.9	251.6	363.9
Hides and Skins	2	88.6	80.9	72.3	89.3	75.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	116.7	116.3	113.1	115.1	107.8
Boots and Shoes	4	146.4	141.9	133.2	129.6	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	142.1	132.8	122.4	145.1	153.0
Milk and Its Products	14	136.0	145.1	137.0	142.0	140.7
Fats	2	111.3	118.0	118.2	134.3	126.1
Eggs	2	133.9	130.3	145.7	155.9	140.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	174.7	200.9	202.5	193.3	171.8
Cotton, raw	2	173.5	234.1	226.3	193.0	144.4
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	166.5	232.6	204.6	183.0	157.8
Cotton Fabrics	6	193.7	215.0	219.0	198.9	181.0
Cotton Hosiery	1	263.8	295.2	295.3	278.1	276.6
Sash Cord	1	183.7	230.2	246.0	204.0	175.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	145.2	137.7	149.7	172.8	155.2
Silk and Its Products	3	211.2	235.2	189.1	186.3	181.6
Wool and Yarns	4	127.3	169.6	181.6	202.1	173.7
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	221.1	233.3	230.8	231.3	220.4
Miscellaneous	2	131.5	121.8	131.0	152.9	152.7
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	166.4	176.8	165.8	159.0	156.5
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	189.9	200.0	195.8	186.7	175.6
Lumber and Timber	14	160.3	166.3	155.6	149.3	148.4
Pulp	2	142.7	188.0	161.4	152.5	155.8
Furniture	3	220.4	226.4	195.7	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	331.2	332.4	329.1	340.2	329.2

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Ave. 1922	Ave. 1923	Ave. 1924	Ave. 1925	Ave. 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	151.8	168.0	161.0	151.6	145.1
Iron Ore	1	143.4	146.4	134.9	112.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	177.9	190.3	194.0	176.6	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	175.2	187.6	183.4	175.1	165.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	146.2	162.1	163.1	154.7	148.8
Scrap Iron	1	101.0	135.3	121.4	103.3	93.9
Smelted Products	3	154.8	171.3	140.3	133.6	128.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	196.7	212.6	213.9	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	179.4	187.6	197.8	178.4	166.1
Miscellaneous	2	169.5	172.5	173.7	160.8	149.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.9	96.8	96.3	105.6	101.6
Aluminium	1	81.6	96.3	103.0	104.3	100.0
Antimony	1	72.2	90.6	127.9	205.3	166.5
Brass Sheets	1	147.5	129.2	119.3	118.4	120.1
Copper and Its Products	4	101.1	108.8	98.9	104.4	103.3
Lead and Its Products	2	139.4	159.7	179.3	201.8	183.7
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	65.8	65.8	78.9	78.3
Silver	1	114.1	109.5	111.9	116.2	104.2
Tin Ingots	1	78.1	102.1	114.6	127.4	143.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	128.2	145.5	139.0	158.8	155.0
Solder	1	81.8	102.0	114.4	129.4	141.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	188.4	183.8	183.4	176.6	176.1
Bricks	2	157.0	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	331.0	309.9	276.0	315.3	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	213.8	217.1	216.7	210.8	209.7
Glass and Its Products	2	158.7	163.8	141.8	114.0	100.3
Petroleum Products	2	129.2	107.6	109.8	102.9	112.8
Lime and Cement	2	176.7	159.6	153.5	142.7	114.1
Miscellaneous	2	188.2	168.3	153.1	124.4	129.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	166.4	164.8	161.8	157.1	157.8
Coal Tar, Crude	1	212.5	220.3	225.3	229.2	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.0	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	178.4	191.2	194.3	195.6	175.9
Soap	1	158.4	157.9	152.7	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	170.9	158.6	154.1	153.4	154.9
Other Chemicals	2	116.0	116.0	111.0	114.9	131.2

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 212.5 for January, 1927, as compared with 216.1 for December, 1926.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 104.6 to 95.3 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 226.0 to 202.5.

Prices of fourteen stocks were higher, ten were lower and one was unchanged. Decreases outweighed increases in importance. The average for B.C. Fish dropped from \$95.2 in December to \$82.5 in January, Industrial Alcohol declined from \$30.7 to \$22.6, Smelters from \$257.7 to \$249.4, Laurentide from \$113.6 to \$105.7, Abitibi from \$89.0 to \$85.0. Brazilian rose from \$105.2 to \$109.6, Dominion Bridge from \$115.8 to \$122.9, International Nickel from \$38.6 to \$41.4 and Quebec Power from \$192.1 to \$207.3.

Sales were greater for thirteen and smaller for twelve stocks. Smelters fell from 61,100 to 18,000, Laurentide from 60,500 to 26,900, B.C. Fish from 58,900 to 28,900, Industrial Alcohol from 240,700 to 35,000, Dominion Bridge from 14,800 to 5,300 and National Breweries from 18,000 to 6,500. Sales of Brazilian rose from 100,600 to 230,000, Quebec Power from 4,500 to 17,500, International Nickel from 17,600 to 55,400, Canada Cement from 8,500 to 17,600 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 22,500 to 31,000.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of
Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
January 1925 = 100

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January 1926	163.2	105.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1927 Jan.
BANKS	9	107.7	108.0	107.9	108.1	109.8	114.1
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	90.5	90.9	90.9	91.4	89.9	92.4
Transportation (Steam)	2	71.1	71.6	70.4	70.9	71.6	72.5
Municipal Railways	2	41.7	44.4	45.0	44.9	45.7	47.1
Telephone	1	94.1	94.1	93.7	94.0	95.1	95.0
Power Companies	5	237.3	236.6	243.9	245.5	226.8	241.8
Industrials -	31	203.6	212.6	209.0	214.3	215.6	221.5
Iron and steel	2	47.4	47.5	47.3	49.8	48.9	52.6
Iron and steel products and construction	3	77.5	81.3	82.7	81.4	86.5	93.4
Pulp and Paper	5	214.9	231.5	231.2	233.8	232.4	220.2
Milling	4	227.0	238.2	233.4	241.7	243.8	247.9
Textile and clothing	5	298.3	300.1	292.1	301.5	311.4	322.1
Miscellaneous	12	337.2	350.6	341.1	351.5	352.6	374.2
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	214.0	221.8	219.4	227.7	246.1	267.2
(b) All other	6	379.1	394.5	382.6	393.6	388.9	410.7
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	138.3	142.1	140.6	143.1	143.1	147.2

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	97.1	98.2	97.8	100.0	101.2	103.1
Iron and Steel	3	56.8	57.9	57.2	60.1	60.9	63.2
Iron and steel products and construction	3	81.3	84.8	83.6	83.9	85.5	88.4
Pulp and paper	1	155.4	158.5	155.0	155.1	154.2	153.4
Milling	3	100.5	101.1	100.4	102.6	103.9	104.1
Textile and clothing	4	118.2	117.8	117.2	118.5	118.8	119.9
Miscellaneous	9	111.6	112.0	112.4	115.8	117.9	120.3
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	136.6	136.0	133.6	137.3	143.6	150.1
(b) All other	6	105.5	106.2	107.2	110.5	111.5	112.9

III. BONDS

No. of Bonds included	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1927 Jan.
Bonds 1/18	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.6	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2

1/ The index numbers of bond prices have been revised by dropping two from the list viz. Dominion Iron and Steel, 5%, 1929, and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal 5%, 1959, as these reflect special influences. The revised figures for 16 bonds are shown.

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Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada,
January, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913 = 100), was 153 in January. There were some increases over December 1926 but these were not sufficient to raise the general index number one point.

The food group rose two points, the index being 152 as compared with 150 in December. This increase is largely accounted for by higher prices for eggs, butter and sugar. Fresh eggs were up from 65¢ to 66½¢ per doz., and storage and cooking eggs from 51¢ to 52½¢. Dairy butter rose from 39½¢ to 43¢ and creamery from 42½¢ to 48¢ per lb. Sugar was up from 8 1/10 ¢ to 8 2/5¢ per lb. Bacon dropped from 42½¢ to 41½¢ and lard from 23½¢ to 23¼¢ per lb.

Index numbers for clothing and sundries were unchanged.

Fuel and Lighting index numbers have been slightly amended in conformity with some additional information which the Bureau has obtained from various sources. Revised index numbers are shown in the accompanying tables.

Rent figures collected by the Department of Labour have recently been revised on a weighted basis and are now being used in the Bureau's index numbers.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926, and
JANUARY, 1927. (1913 = 100).

1924	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	163	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
1925						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
1926						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	C A N A D A				UNITED STATES					
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics (Consumers' Goods)	Bureau of Statistics (Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist
Authority	General Index									
Number of Commodities	236	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	22	22
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	Foods 1890-99
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	9.2115	120.887	100	100(a)
1914	102.3	101.3	104.2	101.0	98	98	8.9034	122.211	101	104
1915	109.9	105.9	113.9	110.9	101	101	9.8530	128.393	104	102
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	130.4	127	127	11.8237	128.807	122	126
1917	176.5	154.0	178.4	175.5	177	177	15.6385	204.121	169	187
1918	199.0	172.8	189.2	196.9	194	194	18.7117	229.220	190	205
1919	209.2	191.7	206.0	204.4	206	206	18.6642	230.846	209	211
1920	243.5	226.1	244.0	242.0	226	226	18.8095	248.721	205	202
1921	171.8	174.4	168.4	180.0	147	147	11.3696	170.451	141	125
1922	152.0	153.6	148.5	155.0	149	149	12.1185	171.660	144	133
1923	153.0	151.3	142.8	159.1	154	154	13.4028	189.787	157	127
1924	155.2	150.5	148.6	157.3	158	150	12.8672	189.322	157	136
1925	160.3	156.9	158.0	160.2	149.3	159	13.9445	197.694	164	153
1926	156.2				159.2	159	13.0207	189.398	157	
1926	163.8	166.1	164.4	159.2	159.2	156	14.0146	197.281	163	158
January	162.2	165.2	161.9	159.2	157.6	155	13.7229	195.054	161	157
February	160.8	164.6	159.6	157.3	152.9	152	13.3985	192.678	159	154
March	160.6	164.9	163.6	154.5	150.9	151	13.1055	190.478	158	155
April	156.8	161.4	158.0	154.0	152.2	152	12.8619	189.335	157	150
May	154.5	160.4	156.1	154.4	152.0	152	12.7594	188.072	156	152
June	158.5	159.7	157.2	154.0	149.5	151	12.7378	186.014	154	148
July	154.0	158.4	148.0	153.0	147.6	149	12.6441	185.129	153	143
August	152.5	158.1	145.8	152.0	148.2	151	12.6968	185.717	154	143
September	151.2	158.7	144.1	151.8	148.5	150	12.7664	187.367	155	144
October	151.5	158.7	143.2	150.6	148.5	148	12.7370	187.904	155	143
November	150.5	158.2	140.5	149.2	150.9		12.7835	187.746	155	145
December				149.6	147.2					
1927	150.6	158.1	143.8		145.5		12.8195	187.758	155	
January										

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

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COUNTRY	NAME OF WHOLESALE PRICES	STATISTICAL SERVICE	DATE	BASE	INDEX	REMARKS
Authority	Index	Statist	Time	Statistique Generale	FRANCE	U.S.A.
No. of	Year	45	60	1901-10	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Federal Statistical Office
Commodities	1913	1266-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914
Base Period	1913	1266-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914
1913	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100	100
1914	90.7	100		102.0		100
1915	123.1	127.1		129.8		106
1916	160.5	159.5		188.2		142
1917	204.1	206.1		261.6		153
1918	224.9	226.5		332.2		179
1919	235.1	241.9		356.2		217
1920	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512	415
1921	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344	1486
1922	156.8	154.1	158	322.6	319	1711
1923	158.9	151.8	162	418.9	394	74(b)
1924	166.2	164.6	171	488.5	477	34182
1925	159.1	159.5	161	550.7	479	16(19873)19x
1926	148.1					122.5 137.3
1925	156.0	156.1	159.8	555.7	482	136.4 141.8
September	154.8	153.2	155.1	571.9	482	125.9
October	153.7	156.5	156.7	605.2	498	123.7
November	153.2	153.4	152.8	632.6	518	121.1
December						121.5
1926						137.5
January	151.3	152.1	149.4	633.5	527	120.0
February	148.8	150.5	145.9	635.6	540	118.4
March	144.4	148.4	143.7	631.8	545	118.3
April	143.6	147.7	142.9	650.2	565	118.5
May	144.9	147.9	143.9	687.9	597	122.7
June	146.4	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	123.2
July	148.7	148.2	143.8	738.4	631	124.6
August	149.1	150.2	149.4	838.2	704	131.9
September	150.9	157.7	154.3	768.7	691	127.4
October	152.1	157.3	155.8	787.3	691	127.0
November	152.4	155.4	153.0	751.0	695	126.8
December	146.1	147.6	142.1	683.5	661	130.2
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						137.1
						137.4

(t) gold marks.

(x) 000's omitted.

(c) Converted to 1913 base.

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AUTHORITY	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	S. IRELAND	DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddelelser	Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Commodities							
Base Period	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	July 1/13 June 30/14	July 1/12 June 30/14	74 1913
Date							
1913	71	130	48	93	47	33	
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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1916			146	159	149 "	"	119
1917			226	233	185	206 "	141
1918			246	341	244	284 "	161
1919			373	345	339	292 "	207
1920			304	322	330	"	204
1921		366	282	288	247	340 "	221
1922	196	367	182	298	211	178 "	190
1923	168	457	160	233	162	181 "	176
1924	180	477	151	232	157	210 "	172
1925	176	513	155	269	155	234 "	183
1926	163	558	155	251	157	"	188
1927							
July	161	559	155	254	160	189	188
August	160	567	155	245	154	163	184
September	159	571	155	231	151	163	185
October	159	575	154	221	148	136	187
November	157	580	154	217	150	160	186
December	157	585	155	218	149	157	187
1928							
January	156	560	153	214	150	151	186
February	151	536	149	211	148	132	183
March	148	533	145	204	145	145	183
April	147	621	143	198	145	141	179
May	145	622	143	196	145	150	179
June	145	621	143	195	143	140	177
July	146	876	141	196	143	141	178
August	146	836	139	196	143	143	178
September	145	859	140	197	143	147	178
October	147	862	143	188	142	145	178
November	146	865	147	182	142	150	172
December	146	860	147	182	142	145	165
1929							
January	146					141	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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COUNTRY	ITALY	FINLAND	U.S.	POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Italian Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	Impts. Expts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
Date	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
1913	100	100	100	100 (Jan.)	I		100
1914	95.1	106					
1915	132.7	162					
1916	199.7	227					
1917	306.3	519					
1918	409.1	741					
1919	365.8	755					
1920	624.4	1397					
1921	577.5	1329					
1922	562.3	1072					
1923	574.6	915					
1924	585.0	958					
1925	689.3	1052					
July	707.2	1116					
August	730.7	1103					
September	720.8	1089					
October	716.4	1113					
November	711.7	1111					
December	714.6	1069					
1926		1052					
January	707.7	979					
February	703.9	1002					
March	693.4	1018					
April	687.9	1021					
May	698.5	1012					
June	708.1	999					
July	724.0	986					
August	740.0	989					
September	730.5	985					
October	712.2	904					
November	709.4	933					
December	680.5	619					

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) Zloty prices. (b) Rbl. Czervonetz Prices.

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COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	I N D I A		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910
Date								
1913	100	100	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)
1914	105.5	95.5	95.5	96.6	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9
1915	112	112	112	117.1	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0
1916	124	124	124	148.5	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6
1917	145	145	145	192.8	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7
1918	178	178	178	235.9	177.8	177.0	1485	153.1
1919	196	196	196	259.4	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8
1920	201	216	150.2	200.4	227.5	229.2	2067	223.2
1921	181	199	145.6	195.8	174.5	179.1	1919	160.4
1922	176	187	156.4	199.1	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4
1923	172	181	153.9	206.5	173.3	176.3	1579	126.6
1924	173	182	159.4	201.7	169.5	171.0	1649	128.7
1925	159	163	159.4			170.1	1609	127.6
1925	175	160	160.3	200.1	169.9	170.4	1607	151
August	172	157	160.2	201.1	169.6	169.6	1600	152
September	175	160	158.0	200.4	171.1	170.4	1617	153
October	175	160	158.4	196.8	173.6	175.5	1612	145
November	171	154	158.1	193.7	178.2	168.8	1601	140
December	159	154	164.0	182.2	167.8	169.7	1590	134
1926	154	151	163.0	184.4	167.8	170.1	1589	134
January	154	151	164.4	180.3	167.8	170.8	1570	134
February	154	151	162.8	184.6	175.7	173.7	1564	120.4
March	149	151	159.7	177.3	175.0	172.4	1555	128
April	146	151	155.8	171.0	171.0	171.1	1551	129
May	147	150	156.9	178.7	169.4	155.8	1543	129
June	145	149	160.5	176.9	169.9	154.3	1537	129
July	147	148	164.2	175.5	165.9	153.7	1527	129
August	147	149	171.1	174.1	162	151.4	1514	130
September	146	149	174.0			151.4	1514	
October	144	146	172.0					
November	144	146						
December	146	147						

(c) converted to 1913 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	C A N A D A		U N I T E D S T A T E S		G R E A T B R I T A I N		F R A N C E		B E L G I U M	H O L L A N D
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Articles of all Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)								
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914
Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	100	1913
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	104	101	102	104	105.5	123	123	120 July	100 April	103
1914 July	105	103	101	105 Dec.	105.5	146	142	129 "	100 April	125
1915	117	111	114	118 "	108.7	176	184	129 "	100 April	146
1916	131	146	151	142 "	131.3	203	245 Aug.	183 "	100 April	173
1917	173	149	168	174 "	152.2	215	290 "	206 "	100 April	202
1918	185	164	186	199 "	172.2	215	390 "	261 "	100 April	212
1919	213	190	203	200 "	204.5	242	352 "	273 "	100 April	234
1920	163	153	153	174 "	183.1	226	352 "	306 "	100 April	179
1921	138	142	142	170 "	175	183	313 "	297 "	100 April	157
1922	139	146	146	173 "	161.9	174	351 "	321 "	100 April	145
1923	137	146	146	173 "	161.7	175	401 "	360 "	100 April	152
1924	143	157	157	178 "	168.7	176	451 "	421 "	100 April	153
1925	144	152	161.6	178	169.7	176	471	433	100 April	148
October	148	154	167.1	178	171.8	172	503	444	100 April	148
November	153	155	165.5	178	171.4	177	503	463	100 April	148
December	154	155	165.5	178	171.4	177	503	463	100 April	148
1926	154	155	164.3	175	170.4	175	503	480	100 April	148
January	153	155	161.5	175	169.5	173	503	495	100 April	147
February	153	155	159.9	175	168.5	172	503	497	100 April	146
March	151	154	162.4	175	168.4	168	503	503	100 April	146
April	151	154	161.1	175	167.8	167	503	522	100 April	146
May	150	153	159.7	175	167.0	168	503	544	100 April	146
June	151	153	157.0	175	166.0	161	503	574	100 April	146
July	151	153	155.7	175	165.3	170	503	587	100 April	149
August	151	153	155.7	175	165.3	170	503	587	100 April	148
September	147	152	158.5	175	166.8	172	503	590	100 April	148
October	147	152	160.0	175	167.2	174	503	624	100 April	148
November	148	152	168.6	175	167.2	179	503	628	100 April	148
December	150	153	167	175	168.2	179	503	599	100 April	148

(1) First Half of Year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	FRANCE	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living 45 Towns	Cost of 51 Articles (44 Foods) 45 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Same Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	Jan.-June 1914	June 1914
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1914									
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100	1	100	100	100 June
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1916	153 "	146 "	124 July	100	100		100		
1917	203 "	139 Dec.	124 July	100	100		100		
1918	271 "	166 Sept.	124 July	100	100		100		
1919	290 "	219 July	124 July	100	100		100		
1920	319 "	275 "	124 July	100	100		100		
1921	302 "	270 "	124 July	100	100		100		
1922	302 "	230 "	124 July	100	100		100		
1923	223 "	190 June	124 July	100	100		100		
1924	218 "	174 "	124 July	100	100		100		
1925	260 "	171 "	124 July	100	100		100		
1925	260 "	175 "	124 July	100	100		100		
July	260	169	124 July	100	100		100		
August	254	170	124 July	100	100		100		
September	249	175	124 July	100	100		100		
October	223	168	124 July	100	100		100		
November	223	166	124 July	100	100		100		
December	221	165	124 July	100	100		100		
1926		164	124 July	100	100		100		
January	216	162	124 July	100	100		100		
February	212	160	124 July	100	100		100		
March	205	159	124 July	100	100		100		
April	198	158	124 July	100	100		100		
May	195	157	124 July	100	100		100		
June	194	157	124 July	100	100		100		
July	190	156	124 July	100	100		100		
August	196	156	124 July	100	100		100		
September	193	157	124 July	100	100		100		
October	191	157	124 July	100	100		100		
November	186	158	124 July	100	100		100		
December	184	157	124 July	100	100		100		

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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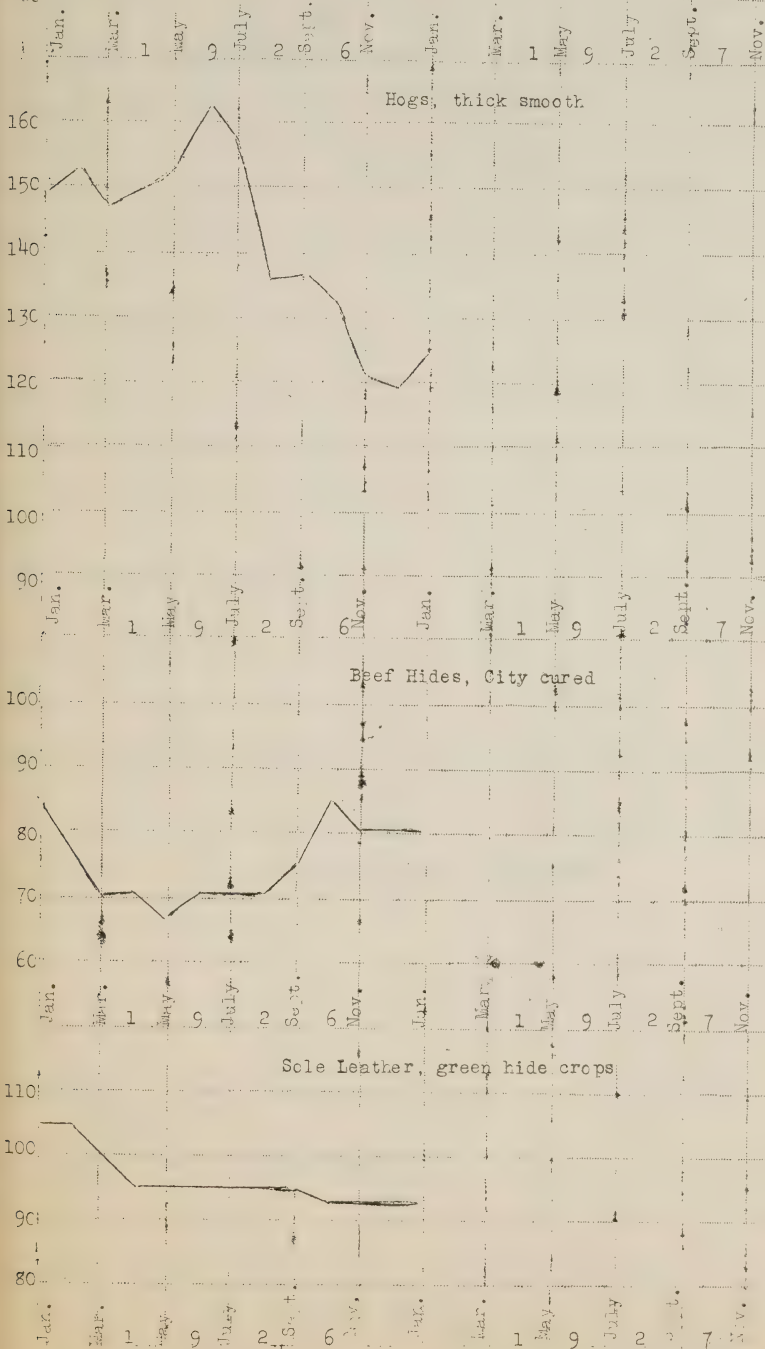
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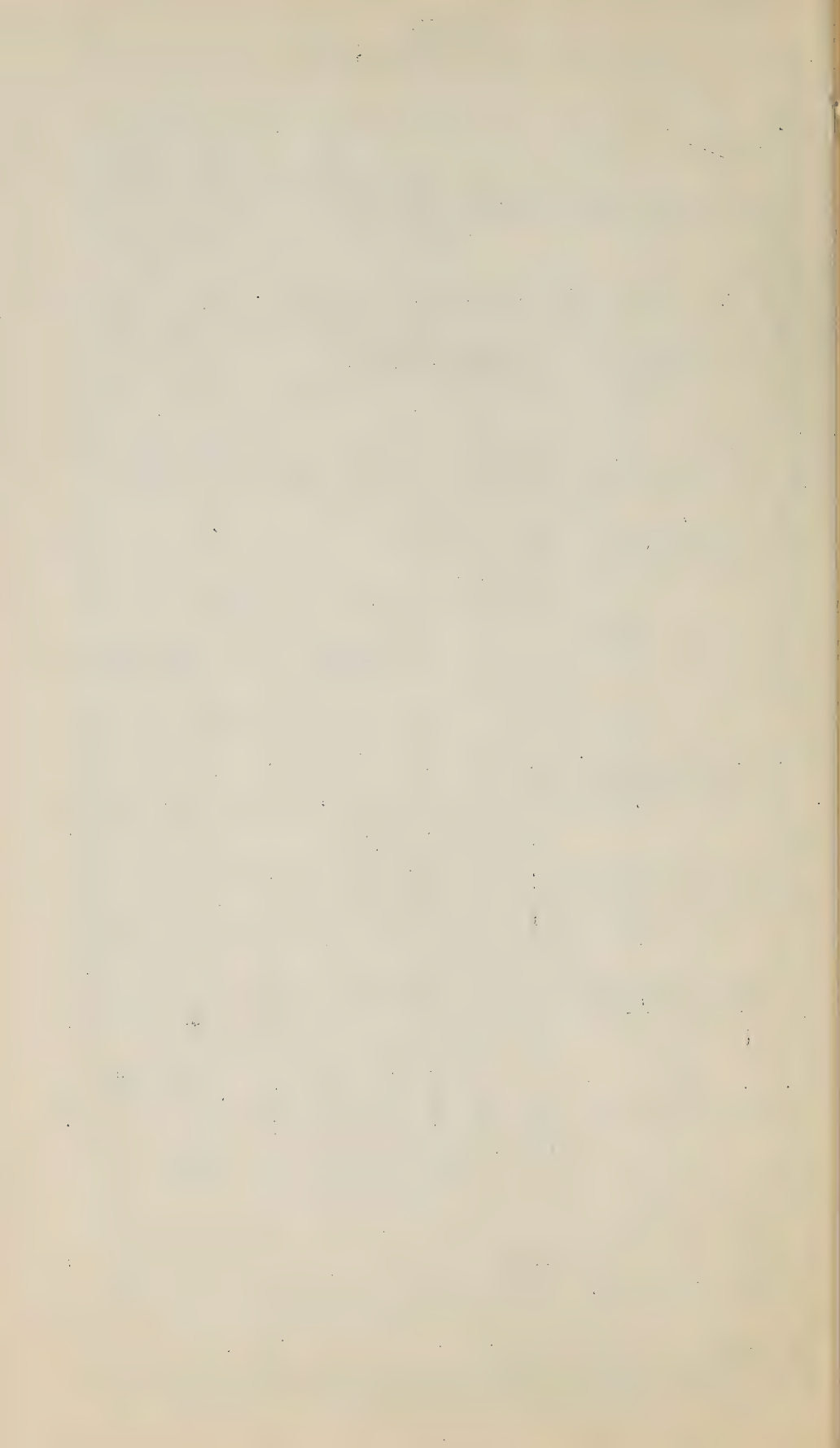
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Hogs, thick smooth

Beef Hides, City cured

Sole Leather, green hide crops





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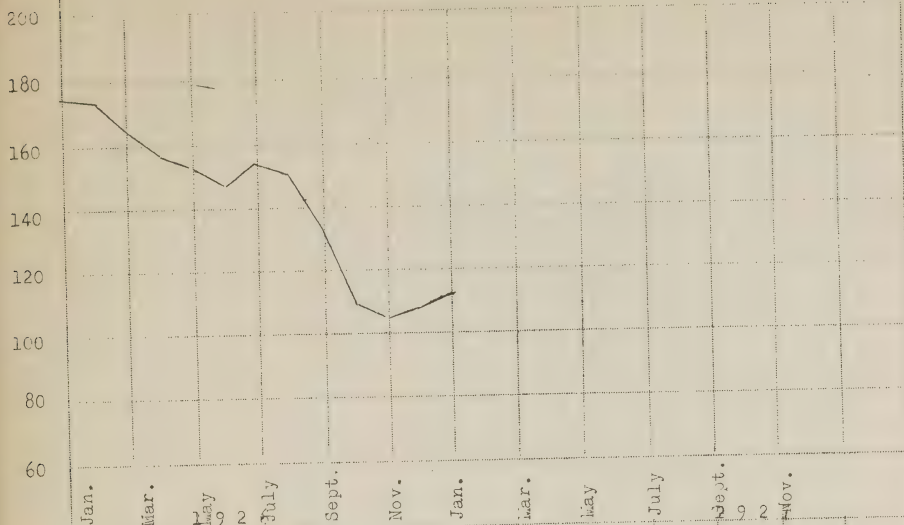
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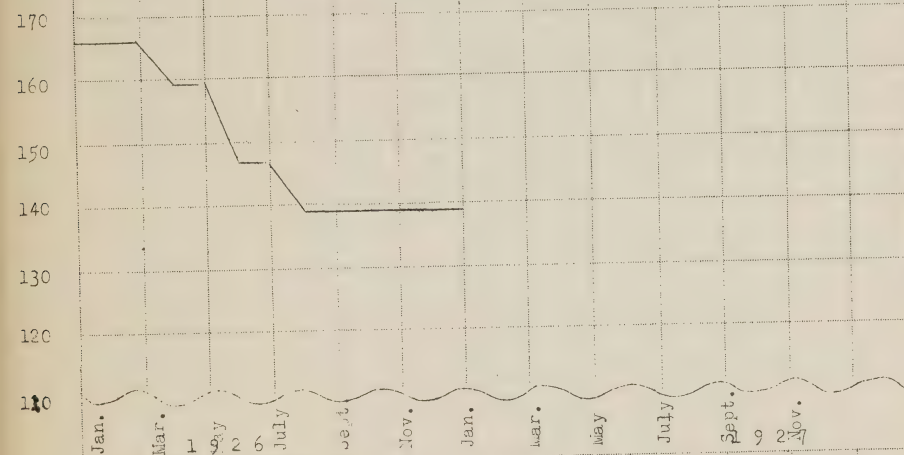
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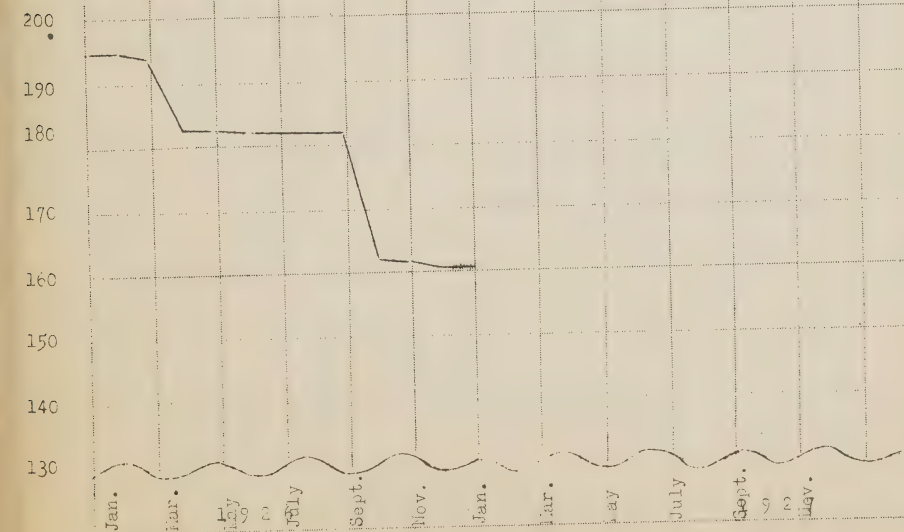
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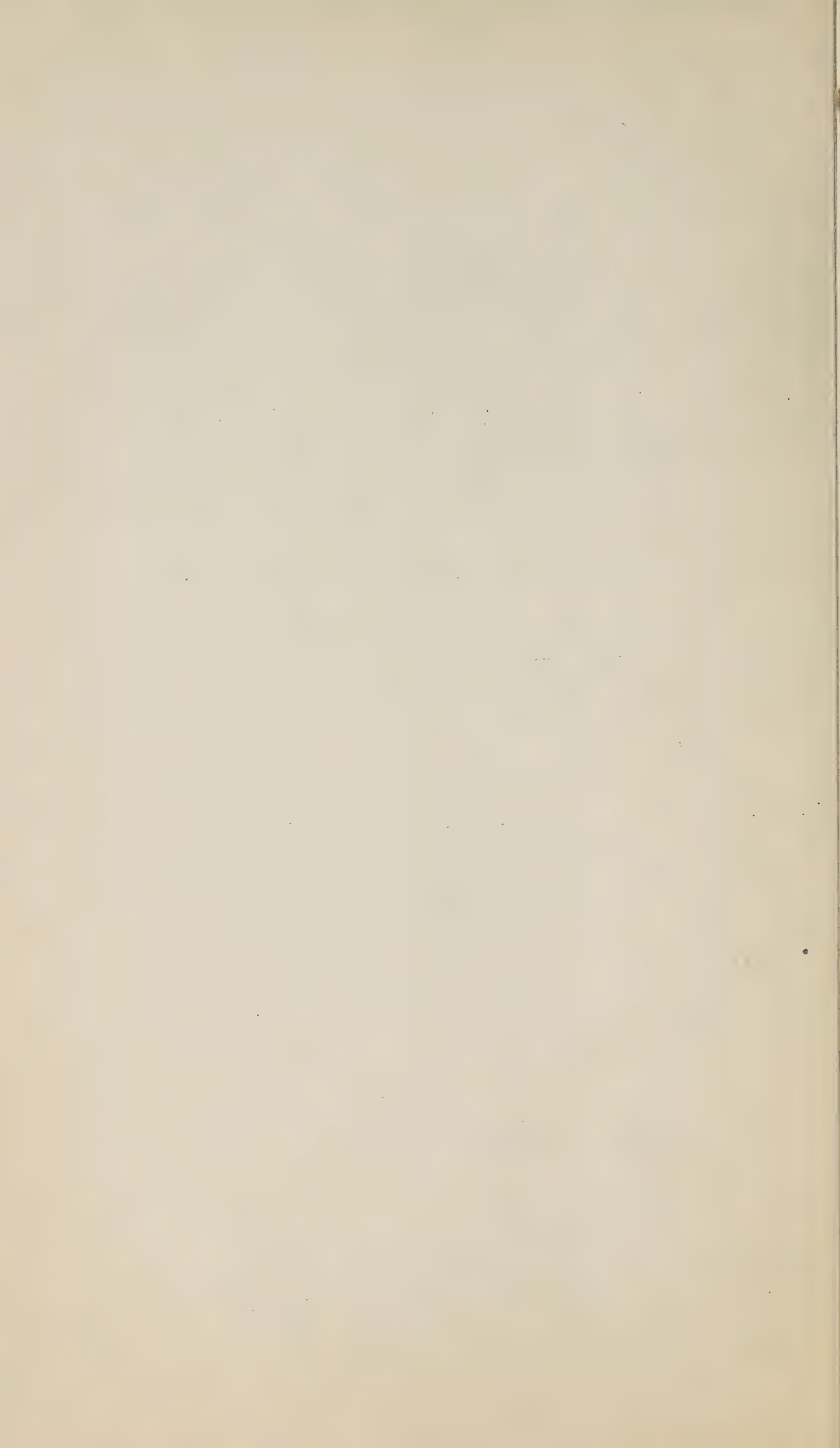


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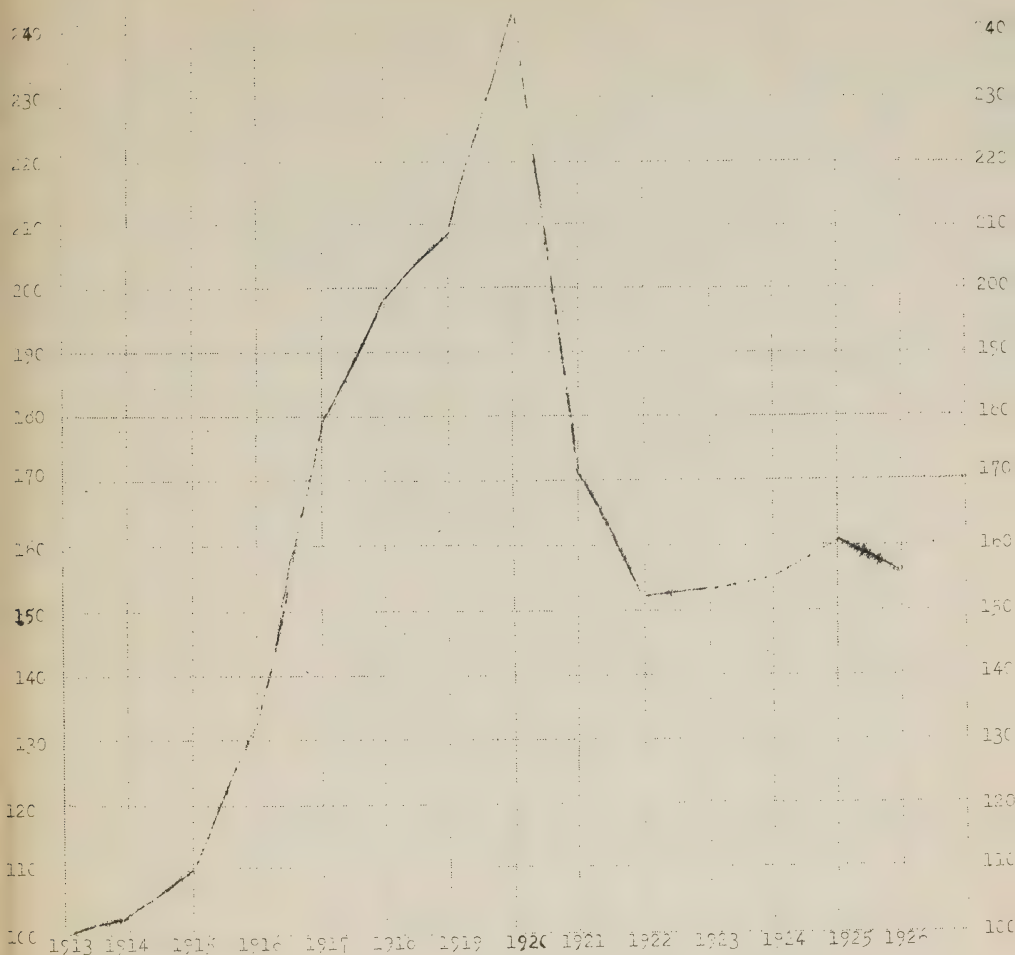


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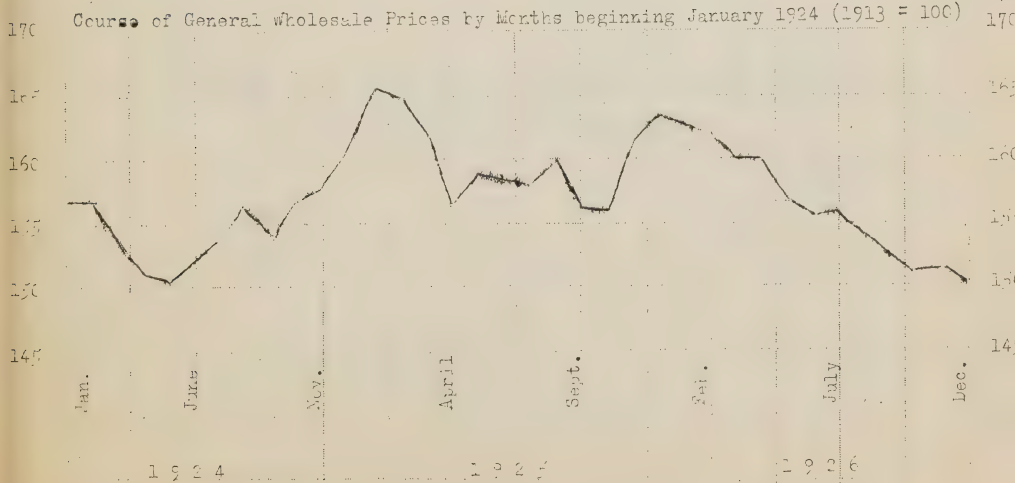


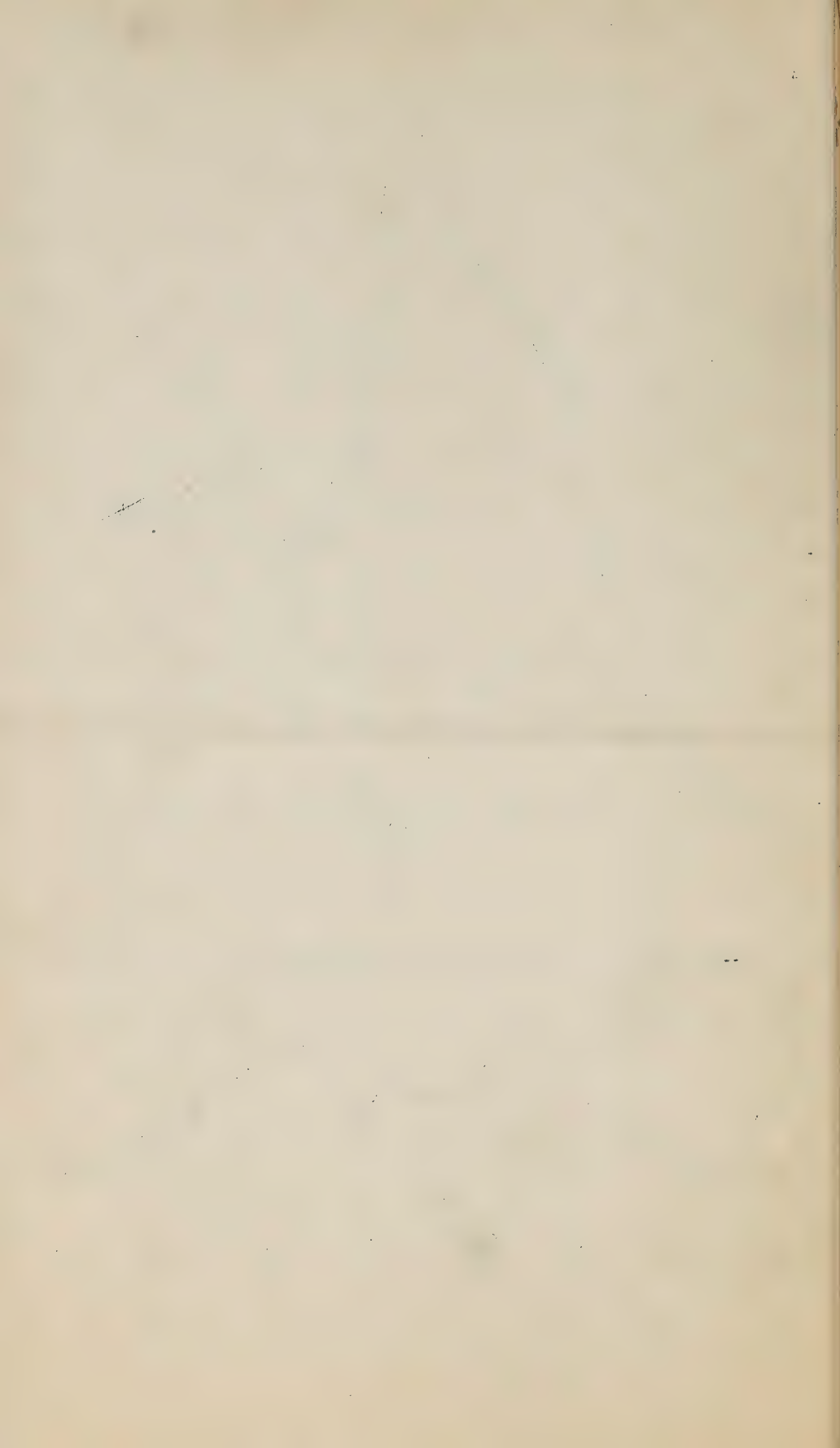


The Course of General Wholesale Prices by Years, 1913 = 100



Course of General Wholesale Prices by Months beginning January 1924 (1913 = 100)





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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, FEBRUARY 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation moved downward during February being 150.1 as compared with 150.6 in January. Six of the main groups moved downward and two moved upward. 58 price quotations were lower, 35 were higher and 143 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 159.3 to 160.4 higher levels for grains, flour, tea and fruits more than counterbalancing lower levels for potatoes, raw sugar, rubber, hay and straw. Animals and Their Products declined from 144.5 to 142.3, lower prices for cattle and sheep, butter, lard and eggs more than offsetting higher prices for hogs, ham and poultry.

Fibres Textiles and Textile Products fell from 155.6 to 153.4. Declines in cotton yarn, wool, sash cord, jute, hessian and binder twine more than offset higher levels for raw cotton and silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 155.5 to 154.0 due mainly to declines in ground wood, matches and spruce siding. Iron and Its Products fell from 145.5 to 144.4 due to the lower prices prevailing for pig iron, steel billets and spring hinges. Non-Ferrous Metals moved slightly upward being 96.9 as compared with 96.4 in January. Non-Metallic Minerals, due chiefly to a decline in the price of coal fell from 174.4 to 174.0. Chemicals and Allied Products remained practically stationary.

The index number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 158.1 to 156.2 chiefly because of the declines in butter, eggs, lard, potatoes, coal and matches.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 143.8 to 144.1. Producers' Equipment due mainly to the decline in coal declined from 180.2 to 179.3. Building and Construction Materials declined slightly from 147.5 to 147.2. Materials for the textile/clothing, metal working, chemical and meat packing industries were lower but increases in grains for the milling and other industries were sufficient to send the total index upward.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 151.8 to 151.4, higher levels for grains, fruits, hogs, tea and cotton being more than offset by lower levels for potatoes, cattle, eggs, sugar, rubber, wool, jute, coal, pig iron and steel billets. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 149.8 to 149.5 advances in flour, ham, and vegetable oils being more than offset by declines in butter, lard, hessian, copper lead and zinc products, ground wood and matches. Domestic farm products declined from 153.6 to 152.2. Vegetable farm products rose from 159.1 to 160.6 higher grain levels counterbalancing potato declines. Animal farm products due to falling prices for cattle, sheep, eggs and wool fell from 144.3 to 137.8.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to higher levels during February, the average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis being \$1.397 as compared with \$1.363 in January. Values moved within a restricted range, the low price for the month being \$1.38 5/8 on the 14th and 15th and the high \$1.41 1/8 on the 28th. The growing opinion that world import requirements had been underestimated, seemingly confirmed by the ready absorption of huge world shipments, extra Oriental needs, and the approaching exhaustion of U.S. supplies available for export, contributed to the growing bullish sentiment and prices held steady. Coarse grains moved in sympathy with wheat, Barley 3 C.W. rose from 67 3/4¢ to 69 1/4¢, Oats 2 C.W. from 58 1/4¢ to 61 1/4¢ and flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.90 3/4. Ontario rye advanced from 95 1/4¢ to 97¢ per bushel.

Flour followed the wheat trend, 1st patent at Toronto advancing from \$7.95 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$8.10 per 2-98's jute bags. Rolled oats, due to more limited demand, declined from \$3.45 to \$3.25 per bushel. The raw sugar market was easier, due chiefly to lack of buying interest. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from \$4.55 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$4.52 per cwt. Tea especially the better grades, was higher reflecting increased firmness in primary markets. Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea advanced from 50¢ to 52¢ per lb. at Toronto. Potatoes were on the down grade in all localities. The keeping quality has proved better than was expected and the throwing on the market of quantities stored in anticipation of high prices had a depressing effect. The monthly average price for Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$1.45 to \$1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bushel and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$1.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.52 $\frac{1}{2}$. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg fell from 75¢ to 66¢ per bushel and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from \$3.25 - \$3.50 to \$3.00 - \$3.25 per barrel. Rubber continued to decline, raw rubber, ribbed, smoked sheets being 37 1/8¢ per lb. as compared with 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in January and upriver, fine Para 29¢ as compared with 31 1/8¢. Vegetable oils reflected the movement in their basic materials. Cottonseed oil advanced from 12¢ to 13¢ per lb. and raw linseed oil from 93¢ to 95¢ per gallon.

The cattle market was weaker. Supplies for the most part were of medium quality and fully sufficient for the demand which was of narrow proportions. The monthly average price for western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$6.68 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$6.59 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto fell from \$7.21 to \$7.18 $\frac{3}{4}$. Choice sheep declined from \$6.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$6.50. The hog market was firmer, prices being held up by a smaller volume of supplies especially during the latter part of the month. The average for thick smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto rose from \$11.62 to \$11.78 per cwt. Ham, smoked standard light due to the higher hog prices and to improved demand rose from 27¢ - 28¢ to 29¢ - 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. The butter market showed a tendency to weaken due partly to new arrivals of New Zealand butter. Creamery finest butter at Montreal declined from 43¢ to 42¢. At Toronto creamery prints fell from 47¢ to 46¢ and creamery solids from 45¢ to 44¢. The cheese market was inactive. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal declined from 26¢ to 25¢ per lb. The downward movement in eggs continued, due to increased production and the unloading of storage stocks. Fresh specials and extras declined from 60¢ - 63¢ to 52¢ - 54¢. #1 storage eggs at Toronto fell from 47¢ to 43¢. The lard market was weaker due, it is said, to excessive stocks in dealers' hands. At Toronto lard prices declined from 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 15¢ per lb. Fresh halibut rose from 13¢ to 15¢ per lb. White fish declined from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ - 13¢ to 12¢.

The improvement in cotton noted last month continued, supported by good trade demand and large exports. The average for upland middling spot at New York, advanced from 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 14 1/8¢ per lb. Middling 1 - 1 1/16 at Hamilton rose from 15.1¢ to 15.7¢. The price of cotton yarn was reduced from 34¢ to 30¢ per lb. Sash cord declined from 50¢ to 48¢. The raw silk market turned upward. Efforts to stabilize prices in Japan seem at last to have been successful and the revival of spring demand for silk fabrics has helped the market. Jap. Fil. Kansai best No. 1 to Extra rose from \$5.60 to \$5.80 per lb. Wool continued on the down grade. Eastern wool, domestic, bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, fell from 27¢ - 28¢ to 24¢ - 25¢ and western wool, range, from 24¢ - 26¢ to 24¢ - 25¢. Raw jute 1st marks declined from \$9.05 to \$8.58 per cent. Hessia declined in sympathy from \$11.25 to \$10.50 per 100 yds. Binder twine, sisal, fell from 14 1/8¢ to 13 1/8¢.

The pig iron market was weak, due to moderate buying interest and following iron declines in the United States. No. 1 foundry pig iron at Montreal declined from \$28.20 to \$27.00 and No. 2 foundry from \$27.70 to \$26.50. Mild steel billets fell from \$39.00 - \$45.00 to \$37.00 - \$43.00 per ton.

Wood pulp prices were inclined to weaken on account of lessened demand. Groundwood No. 1 was quoted at \$23.00 - \$30.90 as compared with \$30.00 last month. Match prices were reduced, the price of silent 4's non-poisonous, being \$10.00 per case inclusive of excise and sales tax.

Non-ferrous metal markets were without definite trend but on the whole slightly firmer. Tin ingots straits advanced from 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. Copper sheets base declined from 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 13¢. Silver rose from 55 1/3¢ to 56 4/5¢ per fine ounce. Solder 50/50 declined from 40¢ to 39¢.

Anthracite egg coal declined from \$13.57 to \$13.32 per ton. Pine salt rose from \$1.40 to \$1.60 per barrel.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) FEBRUARY, 1927.

COMMON STOCKS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks, weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) rose from 221.5 in January to 227.1 in February.

All groups except pulp and paper were higher. The index number for iron and steel products and construction rose from 93.4 to 101.4, milling stocks from 247.9 to 273.6, Textiles from 322.1 to 332.0 and food and allied products from 267.2 to 290.7. Pulp and paper stocks were down from 220.2 to 215.1.

Nine bank stocks rose from 114.1 to 114.9.

Ten public utility stocks were 101.7 as compared with 92.4 in January. This considerable rise was due to Bell Telephone which went up from 139.5 to 148.8 and to the movement of power stocks, the index for which rose from 241.8 to 275.0, chiefly due to Montreal Light, Heat and Power.

The combined index for 50 common stocks rose from 127.2 to 133.9.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 103.1 to 104.4. A slight rise was practically general.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were practically unchanged being 110.3 as compared with 110.2 in January.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 which are taken as 100 and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets, weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in February being 224.4 as compared with 212.5 in January. The index for the volume of stocks traded declined from 95.3 to 87.2 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 202.5 to 195.7.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that prices moved downward in Canada during February. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Poland, Russia, Japan, Australia and New Zealand and an upward movement in Austria, Spain, Finland, Czechoslovakia, China, South Africa and Egypt. In the Netherlands and India prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Feb. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	162.0	151.4	150.5	150.6	150.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	179.9	162.3	150.5	159.3	160.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	146.0	142.8	143.2	144.5	142.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	185.9	155.8	155.3	155.6	153.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.8	155.5	155.7	155.5	154.0
V. Iron and Its Products	26	146.8	145.7	146.0	145.5	144.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.9	97.7	96.7	96.4	96.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.9	174.5	174.5	174.4	174.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.5	157.8	157.8	155.7	155.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	164.8	158.7	158.2	158.1	156.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	170.1	157.0	156.3	156.2	155.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	158.2	160.8	160.5	160.5	157.5
II. Producers' Goods	148	152.0	143.2	142.5	143.8	144.1
Producers' Equipment	15	181.3	180.4	180.2	180.2	179.3
Producers' Materials	131	148.8	139.2	138.5	139.9	140.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.6	147.7	147.7	147.5	147.2
Manufacturers' Materials	99	148.0	137.3	136.4	138.1	138.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	161.8	153.0	151.2	151.8	151.4
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.4	149.2	149.6	149.8	149.5

I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign)

A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	180.5	160.2	155.1	156.6	158.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	172.3	158.7	159.9	159.7	159.8
(c) Total	87	179.7	160.6	157.8	158.5	159.1

B. Animal

(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	25	138.6	142.4	143.0	143.5	140.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	157.0	140.9	140.4	143.4	142.5
(c) Total	53	146.8	143.5	143.8	145.2	142.7

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	187.2	164.4	156.8	159.1	160.6
(2) Animal	16	132.0	139.4	143.3	144.3	137.8
(3) Total	36	166.8	155.2	151.8	153.6	152.2

II. Articles of Marine Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	119.0	117.9	122.9	114.2	121.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	173.9	159.0	157.1	157.1	157.1
(c) Total	8	161.7	149.9	149.5	147.5	149.1

III. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.8	148.7	148.9	148.7	148.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	196.2	182.8	182.8	182.8	177.7
(c) Total	21	159.8	155.5	155.7	155.5	153.9

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	160.2	154.0	153.9	153.9	152.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	142.4	139.9	139.9	139.0	139.1
(c) Total	67	151.8	147.6	147.6	147.2	147.0

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913=100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Feb. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	162.0	151.5	150.5	150.6	150.1
I. Vegetable Products	67	179.9	162.3	158.5	159.3	160.4
Fruits	8	155.1	184.1	163.8	160.2	178.5
Fresh, domestic	1	146.4	183.7	160.7	172.2	195.2
Fresh, foreign	3	147.0	185.3	159.1	168.3	164.8
Dried	4	194.7	181.9	181.9	178.3	177.7
Grains	9	166.7	158.0	150.6	154.0	157.7
Flour and Milled Products	6	169.7	152.5	151.1	152.3	154.3
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	165.7	154.9	152.0	143.7	151.2
Rubber and Its Products	3	95.9	64.8	61.5	60.8	60.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	143.2	143.1	155.2	152.9	152.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	231.1	209.1	214.6	213.6	219.2
Tobacco	3	203.4	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	346.4	209.7	200.0	192.2	180.2
Miscellaneous	10	135.1	146.4	144.2	144.9	141.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	146.0	142.8	143.2	144.5	142.3
Live Stock	4	106.1	91.7	96.3	104.5	103.9
Fishery Products	8	161.7	149.9	149.5	147.5	149.1
Furs	2	335.7	420.6	443.7	414.8	430.2
Hides and Skins	2	71.4	81.7	81.6	81.7	78.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	113.2	103.5	103.5	104.0	104.0
Boots and Shoes	4	131.0	131.3	131.3	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	153.7	149.2	139.4	140.4	143.1
Milk and Its Products	14	157.2	139.5	144.5	149.6	148.6
Fats	2	133.6	116.5	116.1	117.3	107.9
Eggs	2	125.1	173.3	185.3	178.3	157.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	185.9	155.8	155.3	155.6	153.4
Cotton, raw	2	174.5	106.5	108.0	112.5	116.6
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	171.6	147.5	147.5	147.5	132.7
Cotton fabrics	6	195.0	162.4	161.9	161.5	161.5
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	176.3	169.5	169.5	169.5	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	172.2	146.9	154.5	153.6	144.4
Silk and Its Products	3	189.6	173.2	171.5	168.5	170.9
Wool and Yarns	4	185.4	161.2	162.6	159.2	151.9
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	151.3	151.3	152.5	144.1
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.8	155.5	155.7	155.5	154.0
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	150.0	148.0	148.0	147.7	147.2
Pulp	2	156.5	154.3	156.5	156.5	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	321.5	321.5	237.8

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Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Feb. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	146.8	145.7	146.0	145.5	144.4
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	167.4	163.8	163.8	163.8	161.9
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.3	149.5	148.0	147.2	147.9
Scrap Iron	1	93.3	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	134.0	128.1	133.5	133.5	127.4
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	166.3	166.3	164.1	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.9	97.7	96.7	96.4	96.9
Aluminium	1	104.1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	221.4	153.8	159.9	153.8	147.6
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	104.9	102.9	101.7	97.5	96.8
Lead and Its Products	2	200.1	179.4	175.5	172.7	171.1
Nickel Ingots	1	84.2	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	111.7	91.2	90.0	92.7	95.2
Tin Ingots	1	140.9	153.2	145.7	145.2	148.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	161.4	152.8	148.9	155.2	154.9
Solder	1	139.1	149.3	149.3	146.0	141.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.9	174.9	174.5	174.4	174.0
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	212.2	208.4	208.4	208.4	207.2
Glass and Its Products	2	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	105.2	114.5	112.7	112.7	112.7
Lime and Cement	2	141.5	102.9	102.9	101.9	102.9
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.5	157.8	157.8	155.7	155.5
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	153.8	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	178.8	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	123.3	137.8	137.8	132.0	129.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Feb. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	162.0	151.5	150.5	150.6	150.1
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	164.8	158.7	158.2	158.1	156.2
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	170.1	157.0	156.3	156.2	155.2
Beverages	4	250.9	224.6	230.4	227.1	233.8
Breadstuffs	8	176.3	160.8	159.2	160.0	161.6
Chocolate	1	104.0	116.0	116.0	128.0	128.0
Fish	8	161.7	149.9	149.5	147.5	149.1
Fruits	8	155.1	184.1	163.8	160.2	178.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	152.4	146.9	138.1	139.0	140.8
Milk and Milk Products	11	157.2	139.5	144.5	149.6	148.6
Sugar, refined	2	143.1	143.0	155.5	153.1	153.1
Vegetables	10	346.4	209.7	200.0	192.2	180.2
Eggs	2	125.1	173.3	185.3	178.3	157.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	152.6	153.0	153.7	152.7	159.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	158.2	160.8	160.5	160.5	157.5
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes,						
Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.6	152.8	151.6	151.6	150.2
Household Equipment	13	159.9	163.3	163.3	163.3	159.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.3	321.2	321.2	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	158.8	162.2	162.2	162.2	158.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	152.0	143.2	142.5	143.8	144.1
C. Producers' Equipment	15	181.3	180.4	180.2	180.2	179.3
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment						
and Supplies	7	181.4	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.0
Miscellaneous	4	174.5	164.4	160.5	158.9	154.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	148.8	139.2	138.5	139.9	140.3
Building and Construction						
Materials	32	152.6	147.7	147.7	147.5	147.2
Lumber	14	150.0	148.0	148.0	147.7	147.2
Painters' Materials	4	181.0	169.6	169.6	167.1	168.8
Miscellaneous	14	156.8	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.2
Manufacturers' Materials	99	148.0	137.3	136.4	138.1	138.8
For Textile and Clothing						
Industries	21	187.8	151.6	151.8	152.1	150.5
For Fur Industry	2	335.7	420.6	443.7	414.8	430.2
For Leather Industry	6	92.7	92.8	92.8	93.1	91.3
For Metal Working Industries	27	116.2	110.2	109.7	109.3	109.1
For Chemical Using Industries	4	153.8	161.1	161.1	153.4	152.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	118.9	99.9	102.9	104.5	103.9
For Milling and Other Industries	9	166.6	158.4	150.9	154.0	157.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.0	148.7	150.9	150.6	150.3

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aug. 1913	Feb. 1926	Nov. 1926	Nov. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927
CATS, No. 2 C. W.							
Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.45401	.5962	.56187	.58835	.61635
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.54718	1.40975	1.3345	1.36275	1.3968
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's Jute							
Toronto		5.368	9.0545	8.00	7.93	7.957	8.10
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.74	4.14625	4.70875	4.5525	4.5213
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.99	5.985	6.5075	6.408	6.408
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.624	.404	.381	.3757	.3713
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.576	.359	.319	.3114	.2894
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.25	6.356	6.665	7.212	7.187
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	14.29	11.33	11.19	11.62	11.78
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.10-	.11½-	.11½-	.11½-	.11-
			.10½	.12	.12	.12	.11½
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.42	.37	.37	.37	.37
BOX SIDES B							
mill	Ft.	.203	.27	.26	.26	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.47	.37	.42	.43	.42
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.27	.25	.25	.26	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.44-	.60-	.68-	.60-	.52-
			.46	.65	.70	.63	.54
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2347	.1433	.1452	.1513	.1568
COTTON YARNS; 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.405	.34	.34	.34	.30
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8507	.7366	.7366	.7366	.7366
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.357	6.80	5.85	5.75	5.60	5.70
WOOL, Eastern bright ½ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.34	.29	.28	.27-28	.24-.25
WOOL, Western range; semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.35	.30	.26-.27	.24-.26	.24-.25
PULP, groundwood No. 1							
mill	Ton	15.90	27.00-	28.00-	30.00	30.00	28.00-
			33.00	30.00			30.00
PIG IRON, basis							
mill	Ton	19.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	.1572	16.15	15.75	15.45	14.95	14.95
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	9.00	8.00	7.80	7.65	7.65
TIN INGOTS straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.65½	.7125	.6775	.675	.6925
SPELLER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	9.35	8.85	8.60	9.00	9.00
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.52	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.32
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00

**Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada,
February, 1927.**

The weighted index numbers of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913 = 100), was unchanged in February being 153 as in January. A decline in the food group was not sufficient to change the general index.

Foods declined from 152 to 150. Fresh eggs fell from 66½ to 58½¢ per dozen and potatoes from 40¢ to 39½¢ per peck, breakfast bacon from 41½ to 40½¢ per lb. and ham from 63¢ to 62¢ per lb. Creamery butter rose from 48 to 49¢ and dairy from 43¢ to 47½¢ per lb. Flour also rose slightly.

Index Numbers for other groups remained unchanged.

**INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926, and
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1927. (1913 = 100)**

<u>1924</u>	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
<u>1925</u>						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
<u>1926</u>						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
<u>1927</u>						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES.
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	1 Sept.	9 Oct.	2 Nov.	6 Dec.	1 Jan.	9 Feb.	2 7
BANKS		9	108.0	107.9	108.1	109.8	114.1	114.9
PUBLIC SERVICES								
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	90.9	90.9	91.4	89.9	92.4	101.7	
Transportation (Steam)	2	71.6	70.4	70.9	71.6	72.5	78.9	
Municipal Railways	2	44.4	45.0	44.9	45.7	47.1	46.9	
Telephone	1	94.1	93.7	94.0	95.1	95.0	101.4	
Power Companies	5	236.6	243.9	245.5	226.8	241.8	274.8	
Industrials -	31	212.6	209.0	214.3	215.6	221.5	227.1	
Iron and steel	2	47.5	47.3	49.8	48.9	52.6	55.8	
Iron and steel products and construction	3	81.3	82.7	81.4	86.5	93.4	101.4	
Pulp and Paper	5	231.5	231.2	233.8	232.4	220.2	215.1	
Milling	4	238.2	233.4	241.7	243.8	247.9	273.6	
Textile and clothing	5	300.1	292.1	301.5	311.4	322.1	332.0	
Miscellaneous	12	350.6	341.1	351.5	352.6	374.2	382.3	
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	221.8	219.4	227.7	246.1	267.2	290.7	
(b) All other	6	394.5	382.6	393.6	388.9	410.7	413.5	
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	142.1	140.6	143.1	143.1	147.2	153.9	

11. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	98.2	97.8	100.0	101.2	103.1	104.4	
Iron and Steel	3	57.9	57.2	60.1	60.9	63.2	65.7	
Iron and steel products and construction	3	84.8	83.6	83.9	85.5	88.4	89.6	
Pulp and paper	1	158.5	155.0	155.1	154.2	153.4	153.9	
Milling	3	101.1	100.4	102.6	103.9	104.1	103.9	
Textile and clothing	4	117.8	117.2	118.5	118.8	119.9	121.1	
Miscellaneous	9	112.0	112.4	115.8	117.9	120.3	121.4	
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	136.0	133.6	137.3	143.6	150.1	154.8	
(b) All other	6	106.2	107.2	110.5	111.5	112.9	113.2	

111. BONDS

No. of												
Bonds	1	9	2	6						1	9	2
included	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Bonds 1/ 16	109.4	109.5	109.6	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	

1/ The index numbers of bond prices have been revised by dropping two from the list, viz., Dominion Iron and Steel, 5%, 1929, and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, 5%, 1959, as these reflect special influences. The revised figures for 16 bonds are shown.

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 224.4 in February as compared with 212.5 in January, a rise of nearly 12 points.

During this same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 95.3 to 87.2 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 202.5 to 195.7.

Average prices of twenty of the twenty-five stocks included were higher. The most important changes were as follows: Brazilian was up from \$109.6 to \$117.7 Quebec Power from \$207.3 to \$225.2, B.C. Fish from \$82.5 to \$90.2 Industrial Alcohol from \$22.6 to \$26.0, Montreal, Light, Heat, and Power from \$70.5 to \$73.3, Dominion Bridge \$122.9 to \$136.9 International Nickel from \$41.4 to \$42.8 and Canada Cement from \$131.9 to \$136.1.

Sales were greater for seventeen and smaller for eight stocks as compared with January but the declines outweighed the increases in importance. Sales of Brazilian fell off from 229,700 to 149,700, Smelters from 18,100 to 11,500, International Nickel from 55,400 to 31,800 and Winnipeg Electric from 14,500 to 800. Sales of Bell Telephone increased from 2,600 to 9,000, Dominion Bridge from 5,300 to 27,400, Industrial Alcohol from 34,900 to 72,600, National Breweries from 6,600 to 25,700, C.P.R. from 800 to 2,900, City Dairy from 4,000 to 7,400, Dominion Textiles from 4,900 to 7,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company from 31,200 to 34,800 and Steel of Canada from 4,000 to 6,300.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of
Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
January 1925 = 100

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	87.2	195.7

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COUNTRY	C A N A D A					U N I T E D S T A T E S					
	Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
Number of Commodities		236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	22
Base Period		1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	190-99
Date		1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	190-99
1913		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100 (a)
1914		102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	98	98	97	101	104
1915		109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	101	101	107	104	102
1916		131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	127	127	128	122	126
1917		178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	177	177	170	169	187
1918		199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9	194	194	203	190	205
1919		209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4	206	206	211	190	211
1920		243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	226	226	204	205	202
1921		171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	147	147	123	141	125
1922		152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	149	149	132	144	133
1923		153.0	152.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	154	154	146	157	127
1924		155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	150	150	139	157	136
1925		166.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	159	151	164	153
1926		156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	151	141	157	-
1926		163.8	166.0	153.2	164.4	159.2	159.2	156	152	163	158
January		162.0	167.8	152.0	161.8	159.4	157.6	155	149	161	157
February		166.0	164.4	149.0	159.4	157.3	152.9	152	145	152	154
March		160.2	164.7	149.9	158.0	154.4	150.9	151	142	158	155
April		156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	152.2	152	140	157	150
May		155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152.0	152	139	156	152
June		155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	149.5	151	138	148	148
July		154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	147.6	149	137	154	143
August		152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	148.1	151	138	154	143
September		151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	148.5	150	139	155	144
October		151.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	148	138	157	143
November		150.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	139	155	145
December		150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	145	139	155	143
1927		150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0	143	136	155	145
January		150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	145	139	155	143
February		150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0	143	136	155	145
(a) Converted to 1913 base.											

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE		GERMANY			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd	LORRAINE		Federal Statistical Office			Frankfurter Zeitung
Nc. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55		38			100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-71	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914		1913			July 1914
Pate												
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100	100		100			100
1914		98.7	100		102.9				106			
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8				142			
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2				153			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6				179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2				217			
1919		235.1	241.9		357.2				415			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512			1911			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344			34182	74(b)	(c)	
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319			16619873719x	93		
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	344			122.5	122.5	137.3	140.1Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			130.4	130.4	141.6	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			125.1	125.1	134.4	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6		702.6							136.8 "
1925												
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	571.9	482	549		123.7	123.7	141.4	144.0
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	605.2	498	570		121.1	121.1	139.5	144.7
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	632.6	518	602		121.5	121.5		143.6
1926												
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	633.5	527	621		120.0	120.0	135.8	140.7
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9	635.8	540	634		118.4	118.4	134.3	138.7
March	143.6	151.8	148.4	143.7	631.8	545	641		118.3	118.3	131.1	137.2
April	143.9	150.5	147.7	142.9	650.2	565	652		122.7	122.7	132.7	136.8
May	144.9	149.2	147.9	143.9	687.9	597	681		123.2	123.2	132.3	136.2
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	711		124.6	124.6	131.9	134.9
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.6	838.2	704	783		127.4	127.4	133.1	133.8
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	832		127.0	127.0	134.0	132.7
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	798		126.8	126.8	134.9	136.4
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695			130.2	130.2	136.2	137.6
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	662			131.6	131.6	137.1	137.8
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592			130.9	130.9	137.1	136.8
1921												
January	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8				135.9	135.9		137.8
	(a) Converted to 1913 base.		(b) gold marks.	(c) New series	(c) 000's omitted							

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SSW E D E N	DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Boretz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue Meddeleiser	Göteborgs Handels- och Sjöfartstidning	Official Tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	July 1/13 June 30/14	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date								
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914				109	115	116	134 Dec.	101
1915				142	145	145	"	119
1916				226	233	185	"	141
1917				276	341	244	"	166
1918				373	345	339	"	207
1919				304	322	330	"	204
1920				292	382	347	"	221
1921		191.2	366	182	298	211	"	190
1922		167.5	367	160	233	162	"	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	157	"	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	155	"	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	157	"	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	198	144	"	181
1925	(a)							
September	127		577	155	231	151		185
October	127		575	154	221	148		187
November	125		560	154	217	150		186
December	125	155.5	565	155	218	149	176	187
1926								
January	122	154.5	560	153	214	150	172	186
February	120	150.8	556	149	211	148	165	183
March	119	148.4	563	145	204	145	158	183
April	119	146.6	621	143	199	145	157	179
May	118	145.1	692	143	197	145	140	179
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	143	157	177
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	143	158	178
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	143	141	180
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	142	162	178
October	125	146.9	856	143	198	142	178	182
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	142	170	185
December	127	146.5	860	147	184	141	158	186
1927								
January	130	145.4	856		174		157	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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COUNTRY	I T A L Y	F I N L A N D	E U R O P E	P O L A N D	R U S S I A	B U L G A R I A	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
Authority	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of	125	Imports, Exports	135	58			
Commodities	100	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1914	1914
Base Period	1901-05						
Date							
1913	100 (a)	100	100	100 (Jan.)	.1		126
1914	95.1	106	103				100
1915	133.7	162	134				
1916	199.7	227	254				
1917	366.3	519	375				
1918	409.1	741	415				
1919	365.8	755	441				
1920	624.4	1387	1053				
1921	577.5	1329	1213	(b)			
1922	562.3	915	1180	72.8	(c)		1334
1923	574.6	915	1145	85.9	1.69		977
1924	585.0	958	1090	109.8	1.72		977
1925	689.8	1052	1111	125.4	1.83		1001
1926	708.4	654	1088	167.2	1.77		955
1925							
September	720.8	676	1113	127.2	1.74	2861	989
October	716.4	672	1121	127.7	1.75	2844	977
November	711.7	663	1118	136.5	1.79	2851	977
December	714.8	661	1120	154.8	1.83	3005	966
1926							
January	707.7	659	1113	142.1	1.90	3012	950
February	703.9	655	1002	146.1	1.94	2902	938
March	693.4	640	1018	145.7	1.96	2831	923
April	691.9	636	1021	146.6	1.97	2769	928
May	698.5	643	1012	181.2	1.89	2734	926
June	708.1	654	999	174.6	1.83	2715	948
July	724.0	677	996	166.6	1.82	2715	962
August	740.0	691	989	173.2	1.80	2716	973
September	730.9	683	985	177.2	1.79	2702	972
October	712.2	655	984	177.2	1.78	2734	978
November	709.4	641	988	178.6	1.78		978
December	680.9	619	1101	176.9	1.77		979

(c) Rub. Czervonetz Prices.

(b) Zloty prices.

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALÉ PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
E of Conversion	43	56	56	92	100		100	23
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914.
Date								
1913	100	100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	100
1914	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	103
1915	112		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	128
1916	128		11.1	138.2	136.4	1259	120.6	176
1917	145		148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	211
1918	178		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	231
1919	196		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	316
1920	201		259.4	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2	173
1921	178	152.0	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	146
1922	176	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	132
1923	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	143
1924	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	152
1925	159	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	
1926	148	164.1	178.9	168.			123.3	
1925								
October	176	159.0	200.4	171.1	170.4	1617	124.3	153
November	175	158.4	196.8	172.6	167.5	1612		145
December	171	158.1	193.7	168.2	168.8	1601		140
1926								
January	154	164.0	192.2	167.8	169.7	1590	124.2	134
February	154	163.0	188.4	167.8	170.1	1589		134
March	151	164.4	184.3	170.6	170.8	1570		134
April	149	162.8	180.6	175.7	173.7	1564	120.4	133
May	146	159.7	177.3	175.0	172.4	1555		128
June	147	155.8	177.4	171.0	171.1	1551		129
July	145	156.9	178.7	169.4		1558	121.6	129
August	148	160.5	176.9	169.9		1543		129
September	146	164.2	175.5	165.9		1534		129
October	144	171.1	174.1	161.6		1527	126.5	129
November	146	174.0	171.5	162.6		1514		130
December	146	172.0	169.6	162.		1531		
January		172.8				1502		

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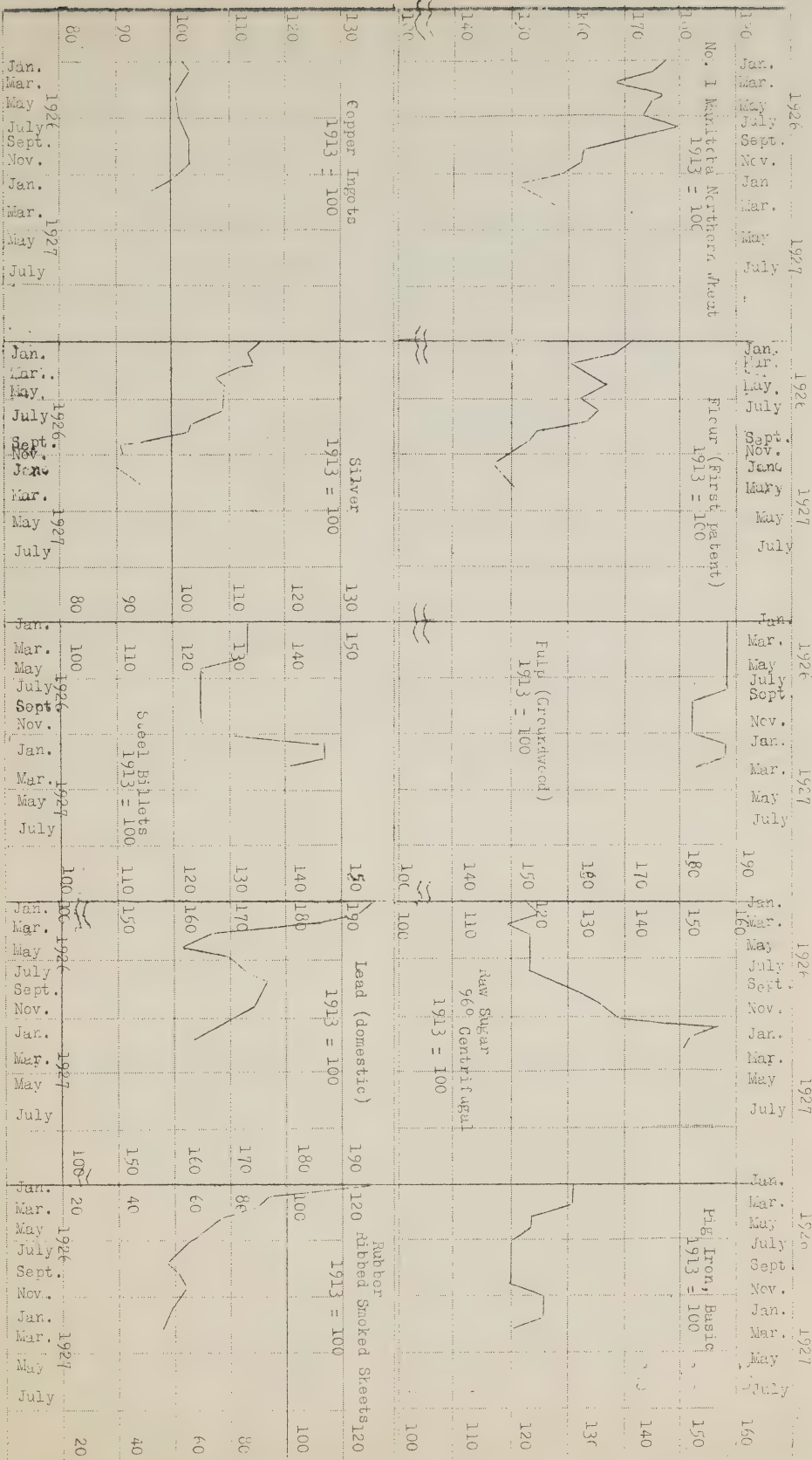
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	C A N A D A		U N I T E D S T A T E S		G R E A T B R I T A I N		F R A N C E		BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board.	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of More than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles of 11 foods Paris		Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities
Nature of Index	Foods	General retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)									
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914
Date	100	100	100	100		113	100	100	100	100	100
1913	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0		131	123	123	129	100	103
July					100 July	160	146	142	129	100	
1915	105	103	101.3	108.1		178	176	184	183	100	125
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3		215	203	245	206	100	146
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4		219	215	290	261	100	173
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4		256	249	352	373	100	202
1919	185	164	185.9	179.3		229	226	352	307	100	212
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4		175	183	313	302	100	234
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3		169	174	401	366	100	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5		170	175	451	390	100	157
1923	139	150	146.2	173.2		172	176	610	574	100	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5		164	172	471	534	100	152
1925	143	152	151.4	177.2		174	176	471	534	100	153
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6		171	175	471	534	100	148
November	148	154	167.1	171.8		168	173	503	527	100	148
December	153	155	165.5	177.9		165	172	503	526	100	147
1926						159	168	503	521	100	146
January	154	155	164.3	170.4		158	167	523	529	100	146
February	153	155	161.5	169.5		158	167	523	522	100	146
March	153	155	159.9	168.5		158	167	523	522	100	146
April	151	154	162.4	168.4		158	167	523	522	100	146
May	151	154	161.1	167.8		161	170	523	522	100	146
June	150	153	159.7	174.8		161	170	523	522	100	146
July	151	153	157.0	166.0		161	170	523	522	100	146
August	151	153	155.7	165.3		162	172	523	522	100	146
September	147	152	158.5	166.8		163	174	523	522	100	149
October	147	152	160.0	167.2		169	179	523	522	100	148
November	148	152	161.6	168.2		169	179	523	522	100	148
December	150	153	161.8	175.6		167	175	523	522	100	148
Jan. 1927	152	153	161.8	175.6		167	175	523	522	100	148
			(1) First Half of Year.	175.6		167	175	523	522	100	148
				175.6		167	175	523	522	100	148

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Same Period	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 1914	June 1914
Date								
1913								
1914								
1914 July	100	100	100	100	1	100	100	100
1915	123 June	124 July		160		108		
1916	153 "	139 Dec.		340		116		
1917	203 "	181 "		670		125		
1918	271 "	268 "		1160		134		
1919	290 "	310 "		2500		175		
1920	319 "	297 "		5100		191		
1921	292 "	232 "	935 July	9972		190		
1922	223 "	230 "	1124 "	263700		181		
1923	218 "	179 "	5392 "	76(4)		177		
1924	248 "	160 "	3765100	86	17103 July	184		
1925	260 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	16126	189		
1926	198 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "		162		
1925		156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "		167		
September	241	168	144.9	95	15253	190	624	168
October	228	166	143.5	95	14330	189	643	167
November	223	165	141.4	95	14274	186	643	167
December	221	164	141.2	95	14743	183	649	167
1926								
January	214	162	139.8	104	14418	188	665	166
February	212	160	138.8	103	14625	183	661	164
March	205	159	138.3	102	14728	185	654	163
April	198	158	139.6	102	14512	187	642	162
May	195	157	139.9	102	14623	183	652	162
June	194	157	140.5	103	14704	183	650	162
July	198	156	142.4	103	14823	186	649	162
August	196	156	142.5	103	14838	178	652	161
September	193	157	142.0	103	14593	187	647	161
October	191	157	142.9	103	14883	190	672	161
November	186	158	142.2	103	15293	191	657	161
December	184	157	143.6	104	15204	193	657	161
1927			144.3	104				
January	180		144.6	105				160
(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices. (4) Since 1923 gold index.								



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MARCH 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell 1.4 points in March, being 148.7 as compared with 150.1 in February. Five of the main groups moved downward and the other three were stationary or practically so. 38 price quotations were lower, 31 were higher and 167 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) declined from 160.4 to 159.3. Wheat, western barley, some foreign fruits and rubber were higher but declines in the other grains, tea, straw and particularly in potatoes were sufficient to more than offset all advances. Animals and Their Products declined from 142.3 to 139.7, higher levels for cattle, sheep, beef and butter being more than offset by lower levels for hogs, mess pork, eggs and tallow. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 153.4 to 150.5. Raw cotton and jute were slightly higher but declines in some cotton fabrics and in silk were sufficient to send the index down. Non-Ferrous Metals declined from 96.4 to 95.9, declines in copper and silver more than counterbalancing increases in tin, lead and spelter. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 174.0 to 172.0 due mainly to lower prices for coal, coal oil, gasoline and cement. Wood and Wood Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 156.2 to 151.9, chiefly because of the declines in potatoes, eggs, flour and tea. The index for Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) was 144.1, the same level as last month. Building and Construction Materials were practically stationary being 147.1 as compared with 147.2 in February. Materials for the metal working textile and clothing, industries, miscellaneous producers' materials and light, heat and power equipment and supplies moved to lower levels but were exactly counterbalanced by higher levels for grain for the milling and animals for the meat packing industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 151.4 to 149.1. Increases in grains, rubber, cattle, sheep, beef, lead and zinc were more than offset by declines in potatoes, eggs, tea, silk, coal, silver and copper. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 149.5 to 149.1 due mainly to declines in flour, cotton fabrics, coal oil, gasoline and turpentine. Domestic farm products declined from 152.2 to 147.8. Vegetable farm products fell from 160.6 to 159.9, declines in potatoes, flaxseed and straw more than offsetting increases in wheat and barley. Animal farm products fell from 137.8 to 127.1 advances in cattle and sheep being more than counterbalanced by declines in eggs and hogs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Wheat prices fluctuated within a narrow range during March. The average for Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Fort Arthur basis was \$1.42 $\frac{3}{4}$ as compared with \$1.39 $\frac{3}{4}$ in February. The high price for the month was \$1.46 on the 5th and the low \$1.39 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the 22nd. The fine weather conditions and prospects for another big crop would seem bearish factors, but these were offset by the strength of the export situation. With the European market readily absorbing the heavy world shipments, prices continued almost stable. The movement in coarse grains was mixed. Barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg rose from 69 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, while Ontario #3 barley (good malting) at Toronto fell from 97 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 97¢. Flaxseed No.1 N.W.C. declined from \$1.90 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.89 $\frac{3}{4}$ per bushel. Oats 2 C.W. declined from 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 60 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢, rye #2 Ontario fell from 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 97¢, Peas #2 white Ontario rose from \$1.40 to \$1.45.

Raw sugar 966 centrifugal following weakness in New York fell from \$4.52 to \$4.33 per cwt. at Montreal. Rubber was on the up grade. The average for raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed, smoked sheets rose from 37¢ to 41¢ and that for upriver fine Para from 29¢ to 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢.

General potato declines were in evidence, the mild weather and the throwing on the market of stored supplies being responsible. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$1.27½ to \$1.10 per 80lb. bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$1.52½ to \$1.47 per 90 lb. bag. At St. John the price of New Brunswick potatoes was down from \$3.00-\$3.25 to \$2.50 per barrel. A drastic decline occurred in turpentine at the end of last month, southern markets apparently being demoralized. The March price of turpentine was \$1.27 as compared with \$1.33 in February.

The cattle market was stronger aided by good export and packer demand and moderate supplies. The monthly average for western cattle at Winnipeg advanced from \$6.59½ to \$7.12½. At Toronto, choice steers rose from \$7.18½ to \$7.59. The hog market was weaker aided indirectly by lower values across the border. The average for thick smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto declined from \$11.78 to \$11.21. Sheep were scarce choice varieties advancing from \$6.50 to \$7.25 per cwt. Beef reflected the cattle trend. Dressed forequarter at Toronto rose from \$9.00 to \$9.75 per cwt. and dressed hind quarter from \$13.50 to \$14.63 per cwt. The butter market was somewhat firmer said to be due to improved demand, which because of small stocks in storage must be met by incoming supplies. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 42¢ to 46¢ per lb. At Toronto, creamery prints rose from 46¢ to 47¢ per lb., creamery solids from 44¢ to 45¢ and dairy prints from 32¢ to 32½¢. Tallow, prime packers declined from 8¢ to 7½¢ per lb. The egg market showed a steady decline, the usual seasonal weakening being aggravated by the recent warm weather. New laid specials and extras at Montreal declined from 52¢ - 54¢ to 38¢ - 40¢ per dozen. Storage #1 eggs at Toronto fell from 43½¢ to 37¢. Several lines of fish were reduced owing to lessened demand caused by the continued mild weather. Whitefish declined from 12¢ to 10¢ per lb.

The cotton market showed no very definite trend. An unexpectedly small ginning report was offset by weaker foreign demand and in the face of the uncertainty with regard to the new crop the market became largely a waiting affair. The average for raw cotton upland middling spot at New York was 14.3¢ per lb. as compared with 14.1¢ in February. Several lines of cotton fabrics were revised downward in line with the lower raw cotton values of this year. Blue denim, 2 yds. to lb. declined from 48¢ to 46¢ per lb., ticking 1.0 yds. to lb. from 53.2¢ to 49.4¢ and saxon 4.15 yds. to lb. from 73.7¢ to 68.5¢. Last month's upturn in raw silk failed to hold, the price of Jap. Filature Kansai best No.1 to extra dropping back from \$5.80 to \$5.70 per lb.

The movement in non-ferrous metals was mixed but the market was, on the whole, quiet. Electrolytic copper American fell from \$14.87 to \$14.51 per cwt. Lead was slightly firmer due to the gradually increasing demand. Domestic lead at Montreal rose from \$7.55 to \$7.70. Zinc (spelter) American advanced from \$8.23 to \$8.28 per cwt. Tin was very firm a high premium ruling for spot shipments. Tin ingots, straits advanced from 69½¢ to 70¢ per lb. at Toronto. Last month's upturn in silver failed to hold, the price dropping back from 56.45¢ to 54½¢ per fine ounce. Solder, owing to the firmer lead and zinc markets rose from 39¢ to 41¢ per lb.

Gasoline and coal oil prices showed reductions, partly owing to lower crude oil prices and partly to the cut in the sales tax. At Toronto, coal oil W.W. is quoted at 23¢ as compared with 24¢ on 15th, and gasoline at 23½¢ as compared with 24½¢. Coal, anthracite, egg was again reduced being now \$13.02 per ton as compared with \$13.32 last month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) MARCH, 1927.

COMMON STOCKS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index for 31 industrial common stocks, weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) rose 6.3 points in March being 294.0 as compared with 287.7 in February. There were increases in all groups with the exception of pulp and paper stocks which declined from 215.1 to 212.3. Milling stocks were up from 273.6 to 281.6 and textile and clothing stocks from 372.0 to 382.0.

Nine bank stocks rose from 114.9 to 115.2.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 101.7 to 106.3. Increases were practically general but the power group was chiefly instrumental in raising the general index, the rise in that group being from 274.8 to 285.3.

The combined index for 50 common stocks rose from 169.9 to 173.4.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks declined from 104.4 to 103.8. The most important movements were a rise in the food group from 151.8 to 158.0 and a fall in other miscellaneous stocks from 113.2 to 111.9.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were practically unchanged being 110.4 as compared with 110.3 in February.

Index Numbers of Security Prices Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 prices which are taken as 100, and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in March, being 236.5 as compared with 224.4 in February. The index for the volume of stocks traded rose from 88.9 to 103.8 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 199.6 to 245.5.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-13 it will be seen that prices moved downward in Canada during March. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Germany, Alsace Lorraine, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Australia and New Zealand and an upward movement in Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Finland, Poland, Russia, Bulgaria, China and South Africa. In Austria, Sweden, Spain, India, Japan and Egypt prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Mar. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	160.0	150.5	150.6	150.1	148.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL

1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	175.9	158.5	159.3	160.4	159.3
11. Animals and Their Products	50	145.1	143.2	144.5	142.3	139.7
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Pro- ducts	28	182.9	155.3	155.6	153.4	150.5
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	157.3	155.7	155.5	154.0	154.0
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.7	146.0	145.5	144.4	144.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	105.7	96.7	96.4	96.4	95.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products	16	178.8	174.5	174.4	174.0	172.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.5	157.8	155.7	155.5	155.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

1. Consumers' Goods	98	164.4	158.2	158.1	156.2	151.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	168.4	156.3	156.2	155.2	151.8
Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.3	160.5	160.5	157.5	154.6
11. Producers' Goods	148	149.0	142.5	143.8	144.1	144.1
Producers' Equipment	15	182.1	180.2	180.2	179.3	177.2
Producers' Materials	131	145.5	138.5	139.9	140.3	140.5
Building & Construction Materials	32	152.5	147.7	147.5	147.2	147.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.8	136.4	138.1	138.8	139.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	159.4	151.2	151.8	151.4	149.1
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	157.3	149.6	149.8	149.5	149.1
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc)						
(a) Raw, or Partly Manufactured	46	176.1	155.1	156.6	158.1	157.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	168.3	159.9	159.7	159.8	158.0
(c) Total	87	175.8	157.8	158.5	159.1	157.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	136.8	143.0	143.5	140.2	133.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	157.3	140.4	143.4	142.5	145.7
(c) Total	53	145.8	143.8	145.2	142.7	140.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	173.4	156.8	159.1	160.6	159.9
(2) Animal	16	128.5	143.3	144.3	137.8	127.1
(3) Total	36	162.5	151.8	153.6	152.2	147.8
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	124.0	122.9	114.2	121.3	121.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	170.5	157.1	157.1	157.1	156.7
(c) Total	8	160.1	149.5	147.5	149.1	148.9
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.6	148.9	148.7	148.0	148.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	184.0	182.8	182.8	177.7	177.7
(c) Total	21	157.3	155.7	155.5	153.9	153.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	159.7	153.9	153.9	152.9	151.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	142.0	139.9	139.0	139.1	138.3
(c) Total	67	151.4	147.6	147.2	147.0	145.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Mar. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	160.0	150.5	150.6	150.1	148.7
I. Vegetable Products	67	175.9	158.5	158.9	160.1	159.3
Fruits	8	157.4	163.8	160.2	178.8	175.0
Fresh, domestic	1	142.1	160.7	149.3	195.2	178.0
Fresh, foreign	3	155.8	159.1	162.3	164.8	171.0
Dried	4	194.7	181.9	178.3	179.3	178.6
Grains	9	160.8	150.6	154.0	157.7	160.0
Flour and Milled Products	6	162.0	151.1	152.3	154.3	152.3
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	161.8	152.0	143.7	151.2	151.2
Rubber and Its Products	3	88.2	61.5	60.8	60.0	65.3
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	155.2	152.9	152.9	152.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	235.1	214.6	213.6	218.7	217.5
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	345.4	200.0	192.2	180.2	165.5
Miscellaneous	10	134.1	144.2	144.9	141.7	140.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	145.1	143.2	144.2	142.3	139.7
Live Stock	4	104.6	96.3	104.5	103.9	110.2
Fishery Products	8	160.1	149.5	147.5	149.1	148.9
Furs	2	326.0	443.7	414.8	430.2	410.9
Hides and Skins	2	71.3	81.6	81.7	78.2	78.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	111.0	103.3	104.0	104.0	104.0
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	131.3	131.3	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	153.3	139.4	140.4	143.1	143.7
Milk and Its Products	14	158.0	144.5	148.6	148.6	151.9
Fats	2	134.0	116.1	117.3	107.9	110.2
Eggs	2	117.7	185.3	178.3	157.3	122.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	182.9	155.3	155.7	153.4	150.5
Cotton, raw	2	164.4	108.0	112.5	116.6	114.4
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	171.6	147.5	147.5	132.7	132.7
Cotton fabrics	6	194.7	161.9	161.9	161.5	155.8
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	183.1	169.5	169.5	162.7	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	166.0	154.5	153.6	144.4	144.6
Silk and Its Products	3	184.2	171.5	168.5	170.9	169.7
Wool and Yarns	4	177.7	162.6	159.2	151.9	151.9
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	155.0	151.3	152.5	144.1	144.1
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	157.3	155.7	155.5	154.0	154.0
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.8	148.0	147.7	147.7	147.2
Pulp	2	156.5	156.5	156.5	154.3	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	321.5	237.8	237.8

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Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Mar. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.7	146.0	145.5	144.4	144.6
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware						
(Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges						
Wire Nails)	4	167.4	163.8	163.8	161.9	161.9
Rolling Mill Products	9	147.9	148.0	147.2	147.9	148.2
Scrap Iron	1	85.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	134.0	133.5	133.5	127.4	127.4
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	166.3	164.1	158.8	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	105.7	96.7	96.4	96.4	95.9
Aluminium	1	104.1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	196.8	159.9	153.8	153.8	153.8
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.0	125.0	141.7
Copper and Its Products	4	103.9	101.7	97.5	96.5	96.0
Lead and Its Products	2	192.4	175.5	172.7	169.2	172.0
Nickel Ingots	1	84.2	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	110.2	90.0	92.7	95.2	90.8
Tin Ingots	1	141.9	145.7	145.2	148.9	150.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	154.1	148.9	155.2	142.6	143.4
Solder	1	139.1	149.3	146.0	141.8	150.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	178.8	174.5	174.4	174.0	172.0
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	212.2	208.4	208.4	207.2	205.8
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	108.0	112.7	112.7	112.7	108.0
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	102.9	101.9	102.9	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	129.2	129.2	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.5	157.8	155.7	155.5	155.5
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	173.1	153.8	153.8	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	178.8	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	123.3	137.8	132.0	129.1	129.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)

1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Mar. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	160.0	150.5	150.6	150.1	148.7
1. CONSUMERS GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	164.4	158.2	158.1	156.2	151.9
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	168.4	156.3	156.2	155.2	151.8
Beverages	4	256.5	230.4	227.1	233.8	232.1
Breadstuffs	8	169.7	159.2	160.0	161.6	159.7
Chocolate	1	104.0	116.0	128.0	128.0	128.0
Fish	8	160.1	149.5	147.5	149.1	148.9
Fruits	8	157.4	163.8	160.2	178.6	175.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	152.0	138.1	139.0	140.8	141.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	158.0	144.5	149.6	148.6	151.9
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	155.5	153.1	153.1	153.1
Vegetables	10	345.4	200.0	192.2	180.2	165.5
Eggs	2	117.7	185.3	178.3	157.3	122.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	149.8	153.7	152.7	159.3	156.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.3	160.5	160.5	157.5	154.6
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes						
Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.5	151.6	151.6	150.2	150.2
Household Equipment	13	161.5	163.3	163.3	159.8	156.0
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.2	321.2	321.3	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	160.4	162.2	162.2	158.7	154.8
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.0	142.5	143.8	144.1	144.1
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.1	180.2	180.2	179.3	177.2
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment						
and Supplies	7	182.3	180.8	180.8	180.0	177.8
Miscellaneous	4	172.0	160.5	158.9	154.9	154.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	145.5	138.5	139.9	140.3	140.5
Building and Construction						
Materials	32	152.5	147.7	147.5	147.2	147.1
Lumber	14	149.8	148.0	147.7	147.2	147.2
Painters' Materials	4	176.8	169.6	167.1	168.8	168.8
Miscellaneous	14	157.4	145.0	145.0	145.2	145.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.8	136.4	138.1	138.8	139.0
For Textile and Clothing						
Industries	21	183.9	151.8	152.1	150.5	147.0
For Fur Industry	2	326.0	443.7	414.8	430.2	410.9
For Leather Industry	6	91.5	92.8	93.1	91.3	91.3
For Metal Working Industries	27	114.3	109.7	109.3	109.1	108.6
For Chemical Using Industries	4	153.8	161.1	153.4	152.4	152.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	116.8	102.9	104.5	103.9	110.2
For Milling and Other Industries	9	160.9	150.9	154.0	157.7	160.0
Miscellaneous Producers'						
Materials	23	148.5	150.9	150.6	150.3	149.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Avg. 1913	Mar. 1926	Dec. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.47361	.56187	.58835	.61635	.60438
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.862	1.46351	1.3345	1.36275	1.3968	1.4278
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's Jute							
Toronto		5.368	8.625	7.93	7.957	8.10	7.98
SUGAR, raw 96 ₀ Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.58375	4.7087	4.5525	4.5213	4.33375
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.89	6.5075	6.408	6.408	6.408
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.5837	.381	.3757	.3713	.4115
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.51777	.319	.3114	.2894	.328
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.125	6.665	7.212	7.187	7.59
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	13.77	11.19	11.62	11.78	11.21
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	-10- .10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .12	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ - .12	.11- .11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11- .11 $\frac{1}{2}$
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.40	.37	.37	.37	.37
BOX SIDES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.27	.26	.27	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.48	.42	.43	.42	.46
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.27	.25	.26	.25	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.40- .42	.68- .70	.60- .63	.52- .54	.38- .40
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2211	.1452	.1513	.1568	.1539
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.405	.34	.34	.30	.30
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8507	.7366	.7366	.7366	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17 $\frac{1}{4}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.357	6.35	5.75	5.60	5.70	5.60
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.32	.28	.27- .28	.24- .25	.24- .25
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.33	.26- .27	.24- .26	.24- .25	.24- .25
PULP, groundwood No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	27.00- 33.00	30.00	30.00	28.00- 30.00	28.00- 30.00
PIG IRON, basis							
mill	Ton	19.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	.1572	16.00	15.45	14.95	14.87	14.55
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.60	7.80	7.65	7.55	7.70
TIN INGOTS straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.66	.6775	.675	.6925	.70
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.85	8.60	9.00	8.225	8.275
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.32	13.02
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.245	.245	.245	.235
SULPHURIC ACID 66 ₀							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00

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Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs
of Services in Canada, March 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), declined one point in March, being 152 as compared with 153 in February. The decline in the general index was due to lower levels for food and clothing.

In the food group the index was 148 in March as compared with 150 in February. Most food prices showed little change but eggs and potatoes were considerably easier. Fresh eggs dropped from 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per dozen and cooking eggs from 50¢ to 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Potatoes declined from 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per dozen.

The clothing index fell from 157 to 156, several lines reflecting the downward tendency which has characterised textile raw materials in recent months.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COST OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926, and
JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1927.
(1913=100)

1924	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
1925						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
1926						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151

INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS (x)

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks included	1926				1927			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
BANKS	9	107.9	108.1	109.8	114.1	114.9	115.2		
PUBLIC SERVICES									
(Railway, Steamship, Power, etc.)	10	92.9	93.4	91.9	92.4	101.7	106.3		
Transportation (Steam)	2	72.4	72.9	73.6	74.4	80.9	82.5		
Municipal Railways	2	45.0	44.9	45.7	47.1	46.9	47.7		
Telephone	1	93.7	94.0	95.1	95.0	101.4	101.0		
Power Companies	5	243.9	245.5	226.8	241.8	274.8	285.3		
Industrials -	31	265.0	271.6	273.3	280.8	287.7	294.0		
Iron, steel and iron and steel products	5	159.9	162.6	165.8	177.7	189.7	192.9		
Pulp and Paper	5	231.2	233.8	232.4	220.2	215.1	212.3		
Milling	4	233.4	241.7	243.8	247.9	273.6	281.6		
Textile and clothing	5	292.1	301.5	311.4	322.1	332.0	341.0		
Miscellaneous	12	341.1	351.5	352.6	374.2	382.3	397.3		
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	219.4	227.7	246.1	267.2	290.7	332.5		
(b) All other	6	382.6	393.6	388.9	410.7	413.5	419.2		
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	155.5	158.0	158.1	162.6	169.9	173.4		

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	97.8	100.0	101.2	103.1	104.4	103.8		
Iron and Steel	3	57.2	60.1	60.9	63.2	65.7	64.1		
Iron and steel products and construction	3	83.6	83.9	85.5	88.4	89.6	89.2		
Pulp and paper	1	155.0	155.1	154.2	153.4	153.9	154.2		
Milling	3	100.4	102.6	103.9	104.1	103.9	103.9		
Textile and clothing	4	117.2	118.5	118.8	119.9	121.1	120.8		
Miscellaneous	9	112.4	115.8	117.9	120.3	121.4	121.0		
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	133.6	137.3	143.6	150.1	154.8	158.0		
(b) All other	6	107.2	110.5	111.5	112.9	113.2	111.9		

III. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	1926						1927			
		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Bonds	16	109.5	109.6	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3

(x) The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of common stocks weighted according to stock outstanding (1913 = 100) has been revised and improved so as to more fully represent conditions in the investment market. (See tables pages 10a and 10b). The chief change relates to the "Iron and Steel" and the "Iron and Steel Products and Construction" groups. These two have been amalgamated into one group which will be designated the Iron, Steel, and Iron and Steel Products group. Included in this group are the following stocks: Steel of Canada, Canadian Car and Foundry, Canadian Locomotive, Dominion Bridge and Ontario Steel Products.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS, WEIGHTED.
Fixed List
(1913 = 100)

1923

Common Stocks			Public Service (Railway, Steamship, Power, etc.)					Industrials					Miscellaneous					General	
Month	Banks	Total	Trans- portation, Steam	Municipal Railways	Telephone	Power Companies	Total	Iron, Steel and Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling and Paper	Textile and Clothing	Total	Food & Allied Products	B. All. Other	Index Numbers				
No. of Stocks Included	11	10	2	2	1	5	31	5	5	4	5	12	6	6	52				
Jan.	95.2	70.2	64.0	33.6	78.4	118.6	151.2	105.9	180.2	176.6	231.8	117.7	84.0	129.2	102.0				
Feb.	95.9	72.4	66.0	33.9	80.5	122.1	155.5	109.8	181.7	180.4	244.5	122.3	86.3	133.9	104.8				
Mar.	96.4	73.7	66.8	34.4	82.6	126.6	160.1	119.4	182.1	183.7	254.1	127.0	88.1	140.2	107.1				
Apr.	96.6	75.2	68.8	33.5	82.1	126.9	160.0	119.1	180.1	179.4	257.8	128.8	87.6	142.8	107.9				
May	97.0	75.5	68.8	32.2	82.6	129.7	157.3	116.6	178.9	174.5	249.3	127.1	85.1	141.4	107.1				
June	96.4	75.5	68.3	32.7	83.0	132.1	156.9	112.1	182.7	168.3	247.4	127.1	85.1	141.5	106.9				
July	94.4	73.6	66.4	32.0	82.6	129.0	149.9	105.4	174.2	156.9	236.4	123.5	81.0	138.0	103.1				
Aug.	93.0	73.3	66.0	31.3	83.0	129.3	150.2	104.5	178.2	151.8	230.8	124.8	80.8	139.8	102.9				
Sept.	92.0	72.9	64.7	31.1	84.4	134.7	149.6	103.4	174.3	153.2	230.7	126.1	81.0	141.5	102.3				
Oct.	90.7	73.2	64.9	30.1	84.2	136.9	148.6	101.3	168.9	153.8	231.6	128.2	83.8	143.3	102.0				
Nov.	90.8	73.8	65.7	31.2	84.1	136.2	148.2	103.5	165.6	156.5	225.7	129.9	82.9	145.9	102.2				
Dec.	90.9	75.1	65.8	31.1	85.9	144.7	151.5	111.1	168.6	157.1	226.3	132.8	87.5	148.2	103.9				
1924																			
Jan.	91.4	76.8	67.1	31.3	87.3	150.6	157.7	117.0	173.8	161.1	232.0	140.9	91.9	157.6	107.1				
Feb.	91.6	78.2	67.4	30.9	87.1	160.4	160.1	120.9	177.7	163.5	228.5	143.0	94.6	159.4	108.6				
Mar.	91.2	76.8	65.9	30.0	88.8	158.9	158.4	125.3	172.1	160.1	224.2	143.2	92.9	160.3	107.3				
Apr.	90.3	76.9	66.4	29.0	86.8	157.3	152.2	116.3	165.7	159.5	211.0	138.7	89.2	155.5	105.0				
May	90.0	78.1	66.6	30.3	87.3	165.2	151.2	111.4	165.5	157.7	210.6	138.8	88.4	156.0	119.6				
June	89.8	78.4	65.9	31.2	88.7	171.7	151.2	111.6	162.2	157.7	212.4	140.0	91.5	156.5	105.4				
July	90.0	79.1	66.5	32.6	89.4	173.0	151.9	114.9	161.0	160.7	208.3	142.7	96.4	158.4	106.0				
Aug.	90.3	79.6	66.7	35.6	90.5	174.1	155.4	116.1	165.2	164.6	212.0	146.5	98.3	162.9	107.5				
Sept.	92.3	78.8	65.4	34.1	93.1	176.0	156.4	121.9	162.9	167.7	217.8	151.5	103.1	168.0	108.5				
Oct.	95.0	79.9	65.6	33.7	93.5	184.1	156.1	121.2	153.4	172.6	222.8	150.3	104.8	165.7	108.6				
Nov.	97.0	81.2	67.6	33.8	93.9	181.2	158.3	126.0	150.7	176.2	228.8	154.0	106.6	170.1	110.4				
Dec.	96.8	78.3	66.9	36.2	94.1	160.3	161.9	129.5	154.3	182.7	230.8	157.1	111.0	172.8	110.1				

Month	Common Stocks	Public Service (Railway, Steamship, Power, etc.)					Industrials				Miscellaneous				General	
		Total	Transportation, Steam	Municipal Railways	Telephone	Power Companies	Total Iron, Steel, and Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling & Clothing	Total Food & Allied Products	4.	6	6	6	B. All Other Numbers	Index
No. of Stocks Included	9	10	2	2	1	5	31	5	4	5	12	6	6	6	50	
Jan.	97.2	78.6	66.4	37.2	92.2	166.4	168.5	132.8	195.6	236.3	168.8	126.1	183.3	112.8		
Feb.	97.5	79.4	66.3	37.7	91.5	174.1	178.2	138.3	210.5	241.5	186.7	139.0	202.9	116.7		
Mar.	98.1	78.5	64.6	38.2	92.9	177.4	176.7	133.0	204.1	236.1	186.7	138.1	203.2	115.8		
Apr.	97.3	77.6	63.3	36.7	92.3	179.8	176.7	134.1	197.5	240.1	187.7	142.5	203.2	115.2		
May	97.4	78.5	63.5	39.0	93.0	184.2	181.2	134.6	198.0	254.3	198.8	144.5	217.3	117.2		
June	98.6	78.3	62.1	38.9	94.3	192.2	185.0	134.1	199.8	258.4	204.4	152.4	222.2	118.7		
July	99.5	79.3	62.9	40.6	93.8	194.7	190.7	132.0	210.0	267.7	215.3	158.2	234.8	121.3		
Aug.	100.4	81.4	63.6	42.9	95.0	206.1	204.3	135.9	222.7	273.3	238.8	173.7	260.9	127.2		
Sept.	103.5	82.7	64.4	42.0	95.6	208.8	206.8	139.7	226.8	280.4	244.6	194.3	261.8	129.0		
Oct.	105.9	84.0	65.9	40.8	95.3	213.1	217.0	140.2	224.9	285.2	270.2	196.4	295.3	133.7		
Nov.	106.7	83.4	65.8	41.2	94.9	209.0	216.3	139.0	224.5	283.9	270.5	197.7	295.3	133.3		
Dec.	106.9	83.3	64.8	41.2	95.8	214.2	222.0	141.0	222.6	287.1	271.6	196.5	297.1	135.2		
Jan.	107.7	84.4	66.0	41.7	95.3	216.0	234.8	140.6	235.0	294.1	297.0	194.0	332.1	140.5		
Feb.	108.0	87.8	69.5	42.3	95.1	220.7	251.5	148.8	240.9	296.9	330.9	194.4	377.3	152.7		
Mar.	107.3	86.7	68.6	40.5	94.1	218.7	240.0	148.9	230.5	292.1	307.0	191.3	346.4	143.4		
Apr.	106.4	87.4	68.6	39.8	93.7	224.9	236.4	148.2	215.4	289.0	302.9	187.2	342.3	142.3		
May	106.2	88.1	69.7	39.4	91.5	224.1	231.6	146.0	202.6	287.2	296.6	195.7	330.9	141.0		
June	107.0	90.1	71.4	39.5	94.0	228.4	238.0	149.8	219.6	289.3	314.4	201.9	352.7	144.3		
July	108.1	90.7	72.6	40.8	94.1	225.8	245.6	151.8	218.3	296.6	319.9	210.0	357.2	147.5		
Aug.	107.7	92.5	73.1	41.7	94.1	237.3	258.2	155.6	227.0	298.3	337.2	214.0	379.1	152.8		
Sept.	108.0	92.9	73.6	44.4	94.1	236.6	269.6	159.1	238.2	300.1	350.6	221.8	394.5	157.0		
Oct.	107.9	92.9	72.4	45.0	93.7	243.9	265.0	159.9	233.4	292.1	341.1	219.4	382.6	155.4		
Nov.	108.1	93.4	72.9	44.9	94.0	245.5	271.6	162.6	241.7	301.5	351.5	227.7	393.6	158.0		
Dec.	109.8	91.9	73.6	45.7	95.1	226.8	273.3	165.8	243.8	311.4	352.6	246.1	388.9	158.1		
Jan.	114.1	92.4	74.4	47.1	95.0	241.8	280.8	177.7	247.9	322.1	374.2	267.2	410.7	162.6		
Feb.	114.9	101.7	80.9	46.9	101.4	274.8	287.7	189.7	273.6	332.0	382.3	290.7	413.5	169.9		

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 236.5 in March as compared with 224.4 in February, a rise of 12.1 points.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 88.9 to 103.8 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 199.6 to 245.5.

Average prices were higher for eighteen stocks and lower for seven. Brazilian was up from \$117.7 to \$125.9, Massey-Harris from \$93.9 to \$114.9, Dominion Bridge from \$136.9 to \$147.3, Smelters from \$247.8 to \$254.3, City Dairy from \$95.5 to \$105.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$73.3 to \$76.6, Shawinigan from \$68.2 to \$72.2, Penman's from \$207.0 to \$218.7 and Abitibi from \$86.3 to \$90.3. B.C. Fish fell from \$90.2 to \$82.2, Laurentide from \$104.4 to \$102.6 and International Nickel from \$42.8 to \$41.1.

Sales were greater for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks. Sales of Brazilian increased from 149,700 to 229,600. Smelters were up from 11,500 to 46,400, Quebec Power from 18,400 to 26,400, Dominion Textile from 7,300 to 17,200, Laurentide from 25,800 to 33,800, Shawinigan from 29,400 to 38,200 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 34,800 to 41,300. Penman's dropped from 5,960 to 1,760, Seagram from 124,500 to 37,900, Massey-Harris from 85,800 to 39,200, National Breweries from 25,700 to 15,800, Dominion Bridge from 27,400 to 22,000, Canada Cement from 19,400 to 8,800, and B. C. Fish from 27,100 to 13,600.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of
Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
January 1925 = 100

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100	100	100
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	88.9	199.6
March	236.5	103.8	245.5

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COUNTRY	C a n a d a										U N I T E D S T A T E S			
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Fairly Mfg. Goods	Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist				
	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	22				
	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-92				
Number of Commodities														
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100		100	9.2115	100	100(a)				
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		98	8.9034	97	104				
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		101	9.8530	107	102				
1916	131.6	120.6	130.4	133.4	130.4		127	11.8237	128	126				
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		177	15.6385	170	187				
1918	198.0	172.8	165.0	189.2	196.9		194	18.7117	203	205				
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4		206	18.6642	203	211				
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		226	18.8095	204	202				
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		147	11.3696	123	125				
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		149	12.1185	132	133				
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	154	13.4028	146	127				
1924	155.2	148.6	147.6	157.3	157.3	149.3	150	12.8672	139	136				
1925	160.3	155.9	155.2	158.0	160.2	159.2	159	13.9445	151	133				
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	151	13.0207	141					
1926 February	162.0	167.8	152.0	161.8	159.4	157.6	155	13.7229	149	157				
March	160.0	164.4	149.0	159.4	157.3	152.9	152	13.3985	145	154				
April	160.2	164.7	149.9	163.0	154.4	150.9	151	13.1055	142	155				
May	156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	152.2	152	12.8619	140	150				
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152.0	152	12.7594	139	152				
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	149.5	151	12.7378	138	148				
August	154.0	158.5	148.8	151.3	151.9	148.6	149	12.6448	138	143				
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	148.2	151	12.6718	138	143				
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	148.5	150	12.7664	139	144				
November	151.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	148	12.7370	138	143				
December	150.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	12.7835	139	145				
1927														
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	147	12.8195	139	143				
February	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0		12.5153	136	144				
March	148.7	151.9	144.1	149.1	149.1	140.7		12.5543	136					
				(a) Converted to 1913 base										

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1914 123.1 100 100 100

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1918 235.1 100 100 100

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1920 181.0 100 100 100

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(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(b) gold marks.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Statistiske Revne Meddelelser	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Official Financ-tideide	Dir General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	July 1/13 June 30/14	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date								
1913				100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	100	101
1915				146	159	145	134	134
1916				226	233	185	149	119
1917				276	341	244	206	141
1918				373	345	339	284	166
1919				304	322	330	292	207
1920				292	382	347	340	204
1921		191.2	366	182	298	211	341	221
1922		167.5	367	160	233	162	178	190
1923	124	80.6	497	151	232	157	181	176
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	163	210	172
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	155	234	183
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	157	176	188
1925	1(a)			145	198	144	158	181
October	127		595	154	223	148	158	187
November	125		560	154	220	150	160	186
December	125	155.5	565	155	220	149	176	187
1926								
January	122	154.5	560	153	214	150	172	186
February	120	150.8	556	149	211	148	165	183
March	119	148.4	583	145	205	145	158	183
April	119	146.6	621	143	199	145	157	179
May	118	145.1	692	143	197	145	158	179
June	124	145.0	761	144	194	143	141	177
July	126	145.5	876	141	195	143	157	178
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	143	158	178
September	123	145.3	859	137	197	142	162	180
October	125	147.3	856	143	198	142	145	178
November	128	148.3	865	147	199	142	170	179
December	127	146.5	860	147	184	141	158	186
1927								
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	140	140	186
February	130	146.7		145	172	140	139	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices

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COUNTRY	ITALY			FINLAND			EUROPE		POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Milan Kammer			Bank of Finland			Official		Commerce Reports	"Gasplan"	Director General	Central Bureau
Number of Commodities	100	125		Impts.	Expts.		135		58			
Base Period	1901-05	1913		1913			1913		January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
1913	100(a)	100		100	103x		100		100 (Jan.)	1		100
1914	95.1	106x		106x	134x		206					
1915	132.7	162x		227x	254x		332					
1916	199.7	227x		519x	375x		585					
1917	306.3	519x		741x	415x		733					
1918	409.1	741x		755x	441x		1183					
1919	365.8	755x		1387x	1053x		1263					
1920	624.4	1387x		1329x	1213x		1219					
1921	577.5	1329x		1072x	1160x		1095					
1922	562.3	1072x		958x	1145x		1100					
1923	574.6	958x		1052x	1090x		1129					
1924	585.0	1052x		984x	1111x		1088					
1925	685.8	984x			1092x							
1926	708.4											
1927	716.4											
October	711.8											
November	711.8											
December	711.8											
1926	707.7											
January	703.9											
February	693.4											
March	698.5											
April	708.1											
May	724.0											
June	740.0											
July	730.9											
August	712.2											
September	705.4											
October	686.9											
November	663.7											
December	653.3											
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(a) Converted to 1913 base.
(d) Since Jan. 1926, new series.

(b) Zloty prices.

(c) Rbl. Czervonetz Prices.

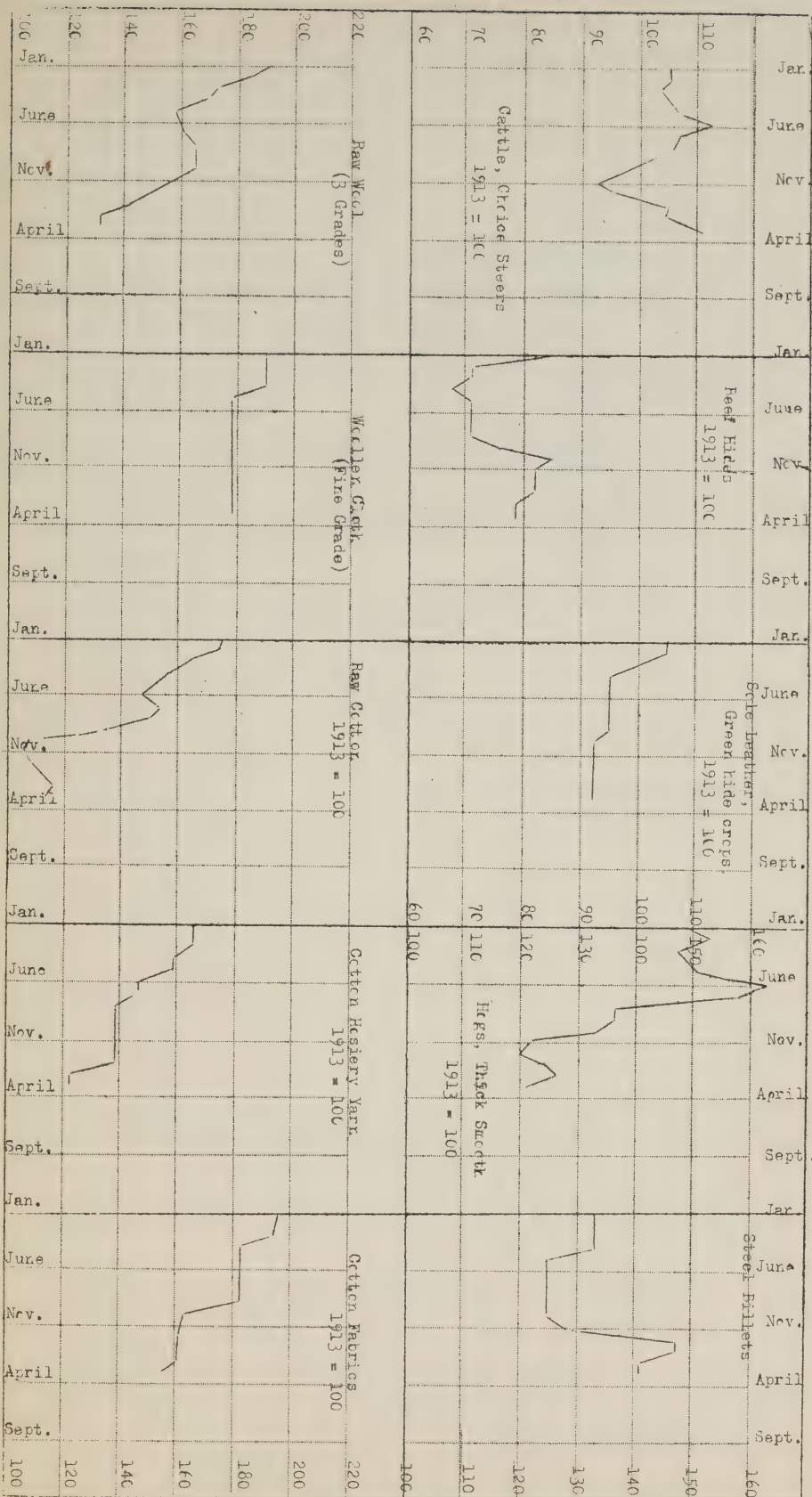
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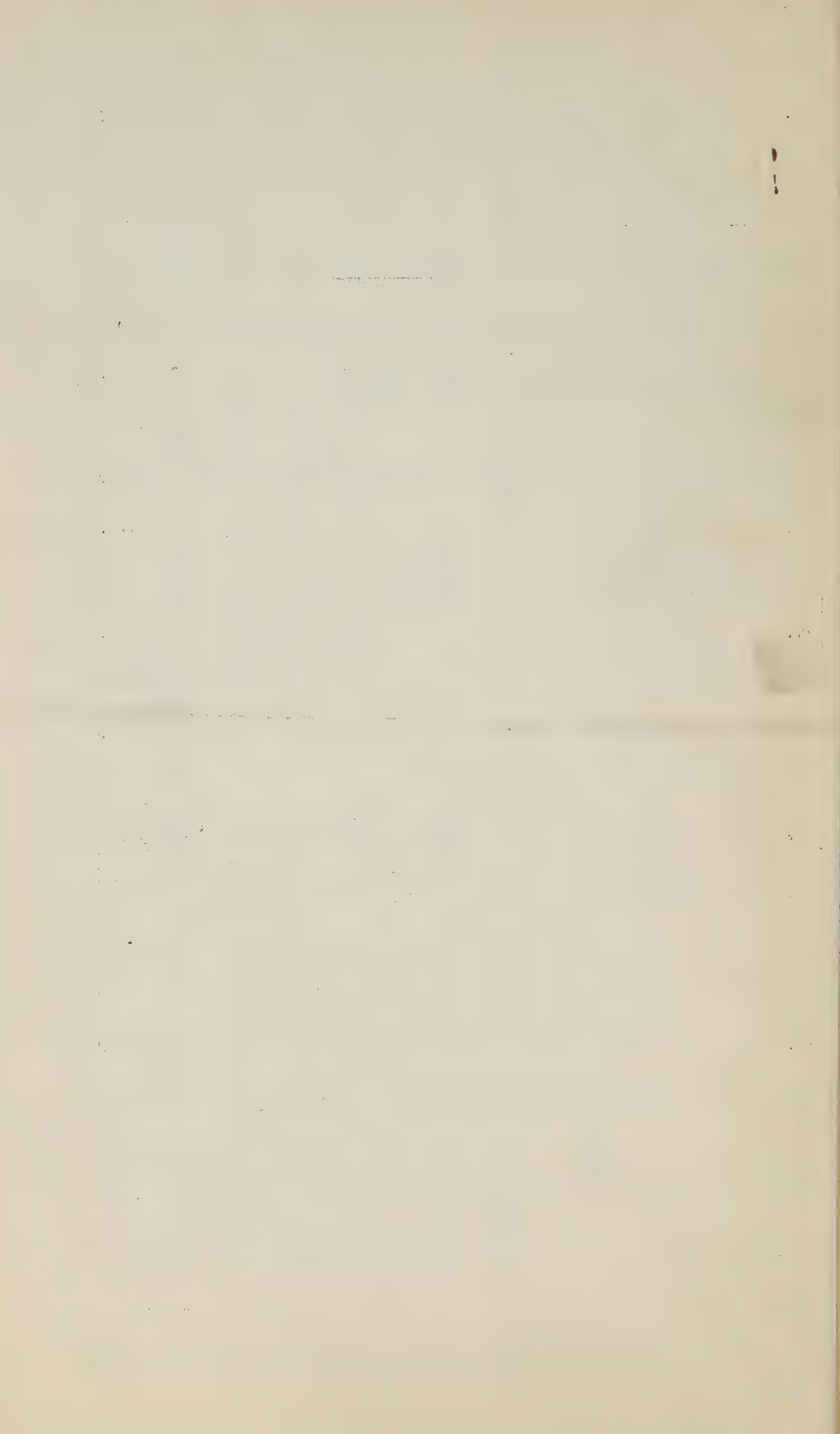
COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75		56	92	100		188	23
Base	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913
Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	July, 31, 1911
Date								
1913		100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	100
1914	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	103
1915	112		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	128
1916	128		113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	176
1917	145		148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	211
1918	178		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	231
1919	196		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	316
1920	201		259.4	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2	146
1921	178	152.0	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	132
1922	176	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	131
1923	172	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	143
1924	173	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	132
1925	159	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	131
1926	148	164.1	178.9	168.4			123.3	145
1925		158.4	186.8	173.6	167.5	1612		146
November		158.1	193.7	168.2	168.8	1601		134
December								134
1926								134
January	134	164.0	182.2	167.8	169.7	1590	124.2	133
February	151	163.0	188.4	167.8	169.7	1589		129
March	150	164.4	184.3	170.6	170.1	1570		129
April	151	162.8	180.6	175.7	173.4	1564	120.4	129
May	146	159.7	177.3	175.0	172.3	1555		129
June	147	155.8	177.4	171.0	170.2	1551		129
July	149	156.9	178.7	169.4	167.6	1558	121.6	129
August	148	160.5	176.9	169.9	166.6	1543		129
September	146	164.2	175.5	165.9	164.4	1534		129
October	147	171.1	174.1	161.6		1527	126.5	130
November	146	174.0	171.5	162.5		1514		130
December	146	172.0	169.6	162.2		1531		130
1927								
JANUARY	146	172.8	169.6			1524		
FEBRUARY			(a) converted to 1913 base					

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles of 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
	Foods	General re-tail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)										
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date	100	100	100	100	100 July	113	100	100	100	100	100 April	100
1913	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.	105.5 "	131	123	123	120 July			
1914 July					108.7 "	160	146	142	129 "			
1915	105	103	101.3		131.3 "	198	176	184	183 "			
1916	117	111	113.7		152.2 "	215	203	245 Avg.	206 "	238 (1)		
1917	151	131	146.4		172.2 "	219	215	290 "	261 "	341	455	179
1918	173	149	168.3		204.5 "	256	249	390 "	373 "	307	392	157
1919	185	164	185.9		163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "	302 June	374	145
1920	213	190	203.4		155.6 "	175	183	313 "	297 "	334 "	428	152
1921	163	167	153.3		161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "	366 "	501	152
1922	138	153	141.6		161.7 "	170	175	401 "	360 "	390 "	518	146
1923	139	153	146.2		168.7 "	172	176	451 "	421 "	485 "		
1924	137	150	145.9		166.0 "	164	172	610 "	574 "			
1925	143	152	157.4		170.4	168	173		480		527	148
1926	151	153	160.6		169.5	165	172	503	495		526	148
1926 January	154	155	164.3		168.5	159	168		497	451	521	147
February	153	155	161.5		168.4	158	167	523	503		529	146
March	153	155	159.9		167.8	158	168		522	485	558	146
April	151	154	162.4		167.0	161	170		544		579	146
May	151	154	161.1	174.8	166.0	161	170		574		637	146
June	150	153	159.7		165.3	162	172	610	587		681	146
July	151	153	157.0		166.8	163	174		590	539	705	145
August	151	153	155.7		167.2	169	179		624		730	146
September	147	152	158.5		168.2	169	179		628		741	147
October	147	152	160.0		168.4	167	175		599	545		146
November	148	152	161.6									
December	150	153	161.8									
1927												
January	152	153	159.3	175.6	166.9	164	172		592			
February	150	153	159.3	(1) First half of year.					585			



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, APRIL, 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell slightly in April being 148.5 as compared with 148.9 in March. Four groups moved downward, two upward and two were stationary or practically so: 41 price quotations were higher, 41 lower and 154 unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products rose from 159.9 to 160.8 chiefly because of higher average price for grains, flour, bread and potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 139.7 to 138.1 due to lower prices for eggs and butter. Higher prices for raw cotton caused the Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products group to rise from 150.8 to 151.2. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 154.0 to 153.7. Iron and Its Products because of lower prices for steel billets declined from 144.6 to 143.7. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products because of the decline in anthracite coal prices fell from 172.0 to 168.0. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were practically unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 153.3 to 149.8, higher levels for flour, bread, fresh meat and vegetables being more than counterbalanced by lower levels for butter, eggs, tea, fruit and coal. Producers' Goods advanced from 144.1 to 145.0. Building and Construction Materials remained stationary at 147.1, a few minor increases and declines counterbalancing each other. Coal and materials for the metal working industry were lower, but materials for the milling, meat packing, textile and clothing industries also leather goods stood at higher levels.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 149.4 to 148.9. Increases in grains, cattle, sheep, fresh meat, hides, vegetables, cotton, copper and silver were more than offset by declines in eggs, hogs, tea, coal, lead, tin, zinc, steel billets and wood pulp. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined slightly being 148.5 as compared with 149.1 in March. Increases in flour and bread were offset by declines in butter, smoked meats and non-ferrous metal products. Domestic farm products were slightly higher being 148.8 as compared with 147.8 in March. Vegetable farm products owing to the advance in grains and vegetables rose from 159.9 to 162.6. Animal farm products declined from 127.1 to 125.3. Higher levels for cattle, sheep and hides were more than counterbalanced by lower levels for hogs and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Higher price levels prevailed for the majority of the grains during April. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis rose from \$1.42 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$1.45 $\frac{1}{4}$ per bushel. The low price for the month was \$1.42 $\frac{7}{8}$ on the 13th. and the high \$1.47 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the 28th. The continued strong export movement, reports of cold weather and slow growth in Europe and the delaying of seeding operations in the Canadian west by unfavourable weather made sentiment prevalently bullish. Coarse grains, in sympathy with wheat were generally firm. Barley 3 C.W. rose from 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 79 $\frac{3}{8}$ ¢ per bushel. Flax seed No. 1 N.W.C. rose from \$1.89 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.91 $\frac{1}{2}$. Ontario barley No. 3 (good malting) at Toronto rose from 62¢ to 64¢. No. 2 white Ontario peas advanced from \$1.45 to \$1.55. American yellow corn No. 3 was practically stationary being 82 $\frac{3}{8}$ ¢ as compared with 83¢ in March. Oats 2 C.W. declined from 60 $\frac{3}{8}$ ¢ to 57 $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ and oats No. 2 white Ontario from 55¢ to 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Flour followed the wheat trend. The monthly average for Manitoba 1st. patent flour at Toronto was \$8.03 as compared with \$7.98. Bread prices were advanced in some localities. Plain white bread at Toronto was 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ ¢ per lb. in March and 7 $\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ in April.

The raw sugar market was slightly firmer due to heavier buying by Europe which is feeling the effect of the short beet crop of Central Europe. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal rose from \$4.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ to \$4.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt. Oranges 96's, 100's, 126's declined from \$5.75 - \$6.00 to \$5.00 - \$5.50 at Montreal. Recleaned Grecian currants at Toronto fell from 14¢ to 13¢. The tea market was slightly weaker. It is reported that, owing to the failure of some Japanese firms a number of contracts have been thrown on the market and have tended to depress tea prices. Tea, pekoo, Ceylon and India declined from 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 50 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.

Quebec potatoes at Montreal rose from \$1.23 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$1.35 per bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$1.47 to \$1.48 $\frac{1}{2}$ per bag. This firmness is due to the fact that arrivals of potatoes are less since the spring work is in progress. It is probably temporary as there is a considerable surplus over seed requirements. Liberal stocks still remain in the Maritimes. At St. John, New Brunswick potatoes fell from \$2.50 to \$2.25 - \$2.50 per barrel. Turnips advanced from 80¢ to 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bag at Toronto, carrots from 80¢ to 95¢ and parsnips from 95¢ to \$1.21.

Turpentine again declined large reserve stocks and good crop prospects tending to weakness. At Toronto the price was \$1.20 per imperial gallon as compared with \$1.27 in March. Extra No. 2 timothy hay at Toronto declined from \$18.50 to \$18.00 per ton. Cotton seed oil in sympathy with the firmer cotton market advanced from 13¢ to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Continued light runs resulted in general advances in the cattle market. The monthly average price of western cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$8.26 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$7.59 to \$8.32 per cwt. Sheep were scarce, the price of choice grades advancing from \$7.25 to \$8.50 per cwt. Hogs continued on the down grade the average for thick smooth hogs W.O.C. at Toronto being \$10.76 as compared with \$11.21 in March. Meats followed the live stock trend. Beef, dressed forequarter rose from \$9.75 to \$10.75 per cwt. at Toronto and dressed hind quarter from \$14.63 to \$16.50. Mutton (100 lb. average) rose from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 15¢ per lb. Smoked standard light ham declined from 30¢ - 32¢ to 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and mess pork from \$32 to \$31 per barrel.

Butter prices declined due to the arrival of new made stocks. The weakness was especially marked in Montreal, the embargo on milk and cream exports to New York resulting in greatly increased supplies at Canadian creameries. Creamery finest butter at Montreal fell from 46¢ to 39¢ per pound. Creamery prints at Toronto declined from 47¢ to 45¢.

The downward movement of egg prices of the past few weeks continued, shipments of fresh eggs being so abundant that storage requirements are being filled also. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal fell from 38¢ - 40¢ to 35¢ - 37¢. Storage #1 eggs at Toronto fell from 37¢ to 33¢.

The hide market was very strong owing to scarcity. Beef hides, city cured all weights rose from 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ - 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 12¢ - 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Mink, dark average size declined from \$13.00 to \$11.00 per skin. Best fall and winter muskrat rose from \$1.50 - \$2.20 to \$1.70 - \$2.40.

The cotton market was firm due largely to the flood conditions in the Mississippi valley. The average for raw cotton upland middling at New York rose from 14.3¢ to 14.8¢ per lb. The low price for the month was 14.3¢ on the 5th and the high 15.35¢ on the 28th. Middling 1 - 1 1/16 at Hamilton rose from 15.4¢ to 15.7¢.

Wood pulps both chemical and mechanical were slightly easier. Pulp sulphite, unbleached newsgrade declined from 52¢ - 55¢ to 50¢ - 55¢ per ton. But little demand prevailed for groundwood and as considerable stocks exist the price of #1 groundwood declined from \$28 - \$30 to \$27 - \$30.

The movement in non-ferrous metals was mixed. Copper was slightly firmer owing to reductions in stocks, Electrolytic copper, American advanced from \$14.55 to \$14.80 per cwt. Copper products, however, still reflected the weakness of the past few months. Electrolytic copper wire bars declined from 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 12 $\frac{4}{5}$ ¢ and solid bare copper wire from 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Silver rose from 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per fine ounce. The trend of primary lead, tin and zinc markets was towards lower levels. Domestic lead declined from \$7.70 to \$7.45 per cwt. Zinc (spelter) American fell from \$8.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$7.95 per cwt. and tin ingots, straits from 70¢ to 69¢ per lb. Antimony, due to conditions in China was firmer. Chinese antimony 99% L.C.L. exwarehouse, Montreal rose from 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per lb.

Anthracite egg coal at Toronto declined from \$13.02 to \$11.62 per ton. Mild steel billets fell from 37¢ - 43¢ to 30¢ - 43¢. Chemical prices remained stationary.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) APRIL, 1927

COMMON STOCKS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks, weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) rose 12.2 points in April being 306.2 as compared with 294.0 in March. All groups registered higher price levels. Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products rose from 192.9 to 200.9 chiefly because of the influence of Dominion Bridge and Steel of Canada. Milling stocks rose from 281.6 to 297.4, Textile and clothing from 341.0 to 356.0, Food and Allied Products from 332.5 to 387.3. The latter increase was due to the movement of City Dairy and Canadian Cannerys.

Nine bank stocks were 115.3 as compared with 115.2 in March.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 106.3 to 107.6. Transportation stocks fell from 82.5 to 81.5 but other groups were higher. The index for power stocks rose from 285.3 to 302.1. The decline of C.P.R. from 186.1 to 183.8 was the most important influence on the index.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 178.4 in April and 173.4 in March.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 103.8 to 104.6. There were slight increases for the iron and steel, milling, textile and clothing, and the miscellaneous groups. Pulp and Paper and Iron and Steel Products and Construction were lower. Food and Allied Products, because of the influence of Canadian Cannerys, rose from 158.0 to 165.3.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 110.3 in April as compared with 110.4 in March.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 prices which are taken as 100 and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in April being 256.3 as compared with 236.5 in March. The index for the volume of stocks traded rose from 103.8 to 104.0 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 245.5 to 266.5.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that prices moved downward in Canada during April. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Australia, New Zealand and Egypt and an upward movement in France, Belgium, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Poland, Czechoslovakia, China, Japan and South Africa. In Sweden, Finland, Russia and India prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Apr. 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	Apr. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	160.2	150.6	150.1	148.9	148.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL

1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	187.7	159.3	160.4	159.9	160.8
11. Animals and Their Products	50	137.2	144.5	142.3	139.7	138.1
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	175.9	155.6	153.4	150.8	151.2
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	156.4	155.5	154.0	154.0	153.7
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.0	145.5	144.4	144.6	143.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products	15	100.9	96.4	96.4	95.9	95.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.1	174.4	174.0	172.0	168.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.2	155.7	155.5	155.5	155.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

1. Consumers' Goods	98	164.7	158.1	156.2	153.3	149.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	168.9	156.2	155.2	152.2	150.8
Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.3	160.5	157.5	154.6	148.6
11. Producers' Goods	148	149.9	143.8	144.1	144.1	145.0
Producers' Equipment	15	182.2	180.2	179.3	177.2	172.8
Producers' Materials	131	146.4	139.9	140.3	140.5	142.0
Building & Construction Materials	32	149.9	147.5	147.2	147.1	147.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	145.6	138.1	138.8	139.0	140.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	163.0	151.8	151.4	149.4	148.9
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	154.4	149.8	149.5	149.1	148.5
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	190.7	156.6	158.1	157.9	159.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	167.7	159.7	159.8	158.0	158.6
(c) Total	87	184.1	158.5	159.1	155.2	159.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	130.0	143.5	140.2	133.4	132.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	148.5	143.4	142.5	145.7	142.0
(c) Total	53	138.0	145.2	142.7	140.3	138.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	200.7	159.1	160.6	159.9	162.6
(2) Animal	16	124.1	144.3	137.8	127.1	125.3
(3) Total	36	172.5	153.6	152.2	147.8	148.8
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	122.1	114.2	121.3	121.3	121.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	161.8	157.1	157.1	156.7	156.7
(c) Total	8	153.0	147.5	149.1	148.9	148.9
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.5	148.7	148.0	148.0	147.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	184.0	182.8	177.7	177.7	177.7
(c) Total	21	156.4	155.5	153.9	153.9	153.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.4	153.9	152.9	151.4	148.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	140.1	139.0	139.1	138.3	137.9
(c) Total	67	149.4	147.2	147.0	145.9	144.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	April 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	160.2	150.6	150.1	148.9	148.5
1. Vegetable Products	67	187.7	158.9	160.4	159.9	160.8
Fruits	8	159.4	160.2	178.8	175.0	169.4
Fresh, domestic	1	137.8	149.3	195.2	178.0	172.2
Fresh, foreign	3	162.7	162.3	164.8	171.0	164.4
Dried	4	197.5	178.3	179.3	178.6	175.8
Grains	9	170.2	154.0	157.7	160.0	161.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	165.9	152.3	154.3	152.3	153.3
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	197.6
Vegetable Oils	2	161.6	143.7	151.2	151.2	152.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	78.8	60.8	60.0	65.3	65.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	138.7	152.9	152.9	152.9	150.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	234.4	213.6	218.7	217.5	214.3
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	174.3	192.2	180.2	172.1	178.0
Miscellaneous	10	174.6	144.9	141.7	140.4	139.1
11. Animals and Their Products	50	137.2	144.2	142.3	139.7	138.1
Live Stock	4	106.4	104.5	103.9	110.2	122.4
Fishery Products	8	153.0	147.5	149.1	147.2	148.9
Furs	2	316.4	414.8	430.2	410.9	422.5
Hides and Skins	2	67.8	81.7	78.2	78.2	88.5
Leather, unmanufactured	4	107.2	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	131.3	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	149.1	140.4	143.1	143.7	145.2
Milk and Its Products	14	143.9	148.6	148.6	151.9	147.5
Fats	2	132.0	117.3	107.9	110.2	110.2
Eggs	2	108.7	178.3	157.3	122.7	111.8
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	175.9	155.7	153.4	150.8	151.2
Cotton, Raw	2	156.9	112.5	116.6	114.4	117.0
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	166.0	147.5	132.7	132.7	132.7
Cotton fabrics	6	183.7	161.9	161.5	155.8	155.8
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	183.1	169.5	162.7	162.7	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	160.1	153.6	144.4	147.6	147.6
Silk and Its Products	3	179.3	168.5	170.9	169.7	169.7
Wool and Yarns	4	175.1	159.2	151.9	152.3	152.3
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	155.0	152.5	144.1	144.1	144.1
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	156.4	155.5	154.0	154.0	153.7
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	148.6	147.7	147.7	147.2	147.3
Pulp	2	156.5	156.5	154.3	154.3	151.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	237.8	245.8	237.8

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	April 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.0	145.5	144.4	144.6	143.7
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges Wire Nails)	4	165.6	163.8	161.9	161.9	161.9
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.2	147.2	147.9	148.2	148.0
Scrap Iron	1	85.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	130.8	133.5	127.4	127.4	123.9
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	100.9	96.4	96.4	95.9	95.8
Aluminium	1	99.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	184.5	153.8	153.8	153.8	156.8
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.0	141.7	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	102.6	97.5	96.5	96.0	96.0
Lead and Its Products	2	174.6	172.7	169.2	172.0	167.2
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	107.7	92.7	95.2	90.8	94.1
Tin Ingots	1	140.3	145.2	148.9	150.5	148.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	150.4	155.2	142.6	143.4	138.3
Solder	1	138.7	146.0	141.8	150.2	150.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.1	174.4	174.0	172.0	168.0
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	212.2	208.4	207.2	205.8	199.4
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	108.0	112.7	112.7	108.0	108.0
Lime and Cement	2	120.0	101.9	102.9	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.2	155.7	155.5	155.5	153.5
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	178.8	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	120.3	132.0	129.1	129.1	129.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	April 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	160.2	150.6	150.1	148.7	148.5
I. CONSUMERS GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	164.7	156.1	156.2	153.3	149.8
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	168.9	156.2	155.2	152.2	150.8
Beverages	4	256.2	227.1	233.8	232.1	227.8
Breadstuffs	8	172.7	160.0	161.6	159.7	161.8
Chocolate	1	104.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	132.0
Fish	8	153.0	147.5	149.1	148.9	148.9
Fruits	8	159.4	160.2	178.6	175.0	169.4
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	148.1	139.0	140.8	141.7	143.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	143.9	149.6	148.6	151.9	147.5
Sugar, refined	2	138.4	153.1	153.1	153.1	151.0
Vegetables	10	434.3	192.2	180.2	173.1	178.0
Eggs	2	108.7	178.3	157.3	122.7	111.8
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	150.1	152.7	159.3	156.9	157.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.3	160.5	157.5	154.6	148.6
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes						
Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.0	151.6	150.2	150.2	150.2
Household Equipment	13	161.7	163.3	159.8	156.0	148.1
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	160.5	162.2	158.7	154.8	146.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.9	143.8	144.1	144.1	145.0
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.2	180.2	179.3	177.2	172.8
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment						
and Supplies	7	182.4	180.8	180.8	177.8	173.2
Miscellaneous	4	172.0	158.9	154.9	154.9	154.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	146.4	139.9	140.3	140.5	142.0
Building and Construction						
Materials	32	149.9	147.5	147.2	147.1	147.1
Lumber	14	148.6	147.7	147.2	147.2	147.3
Painters' Materials	4	173.4	167.1	168.8	168.8	167.1
Miscellaneous	14	151.2	145.0	145.2	145.0	145.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	145.6	138.1	138.8	139.0	140.8
For Textile and Clothing						
Industries	21	175.5	152.1	150.5	147.0	147.8
For Fur Industry	2	316.4	414.8	430.2	410.9	422.5
For Leather Industry	6	87.9	7.1	91.3	91.3	96.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	111.4	109.3	109.1	108.6	108.0
For Chemical Using Industries	4	152.9	153.4	152.4	152.4	152.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	118.6	104.5	103.9	110.2	122.4
For Milling and Other Industries	9	170.3	154.0	157.7	160.0	161.6
Miscellaneous Producers'						
Materials	23	149.9	150.6	150.3	149.4	149.3

-8- WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Apr 1913	Apr 1926	Jan. 1927	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.5309	.3884	.6164	.6044	.5743
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.5664	1.3628	1.3968	1.4278	.4513
FLOUR, first patent 2-38's	3ute						
Toronto		5.368	8.8083	7.357	8.10	7.98	8.034
SUGAR, raw 96o Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt	2.935	3.7088	4.5525	4.5213	4.3338	4.365
SUGAR, granulated.	1.3						
Montreal	"	4.138	5.795	6.408	6.408	6.408	6.3175
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.511	.3757	.3713	.4115	.4108
RUBBER, para, unriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.459	.3114	.2694	.328	.325
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt	6.893	7.25	7.212	7.187	7.59	8.32
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	13.90	11.62	11.78	11.21	10.76
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.92-	.112-	.11-	.11-	.12-
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops			.10	.12	.112	.112	.122
Toronto							
BOX SIDES B	Lb.	.40	.38	.37	.37	.37	.37
Mill							
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Ft.	.203	.26	.27	.27	.27	.27
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.38	.43	.42	.46	.39
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.26	.25	.25	.24
	Doe.	.35	.36-	.60-	.52-	.38-	.35-
			.37	.63	.54	.40	.37
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.211	.1513	.1588	.1539	.1574
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.39	.34	.30	.30	.30
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7677	.7366	.7366	.6847	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.174	.162	.162	.162	.162
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.95	5.60	5.70	5.60	5.60
WOOL, Eastern bright & blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.31	.27-	.24-	.25	.25
				.28	.25		
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.32	.24-	.24-	.24	
				.26	.25		.24
PULP, groundwood No. 1							
Mill							
	Ton	15.90	27.00-	30.00	28.00-	28.00-	27.00-
			33.00-		30.00	31.00	30.00
PIG IRON, basic							
mill							
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
mill	Ton	17.50	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt	15.72	15.80	14.95	14.87	14.55	14.80
TIN INGOTS straits							
Toronto	Cwt	4.67	7.75	7.65	7.55	7.70	7.45
SPELTER							
Montreal	Lb.	.465	.6525	.675	.6925	.70	.69
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Cwt	5.80	8.6750	9.00	8.235	8.275	7.95
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.57	13.32	13.02	11.82
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Ton	2.75	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
SULPHURIC ACID 66o							
Montreal and Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.245	.245	.235	.235
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	Cwt	1.30	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), declined one point in April, being 151 as compared with 152 in March.

The index number for 46 food items fell from 148 to 145. Lower prices for eggs and potatoes largely accounted for the decline. Fresh eggs dropped from 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 38¢ per dozen, and storage and cooking eggs from 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Potatoes fell from 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per peck. Butter was slightly higher, dairy averaging 44¢ per pound in April as compared with 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in March, while creamery was 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in April and 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in March. Onions showed a seasonal advance from 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 6¢ per pound.

In the Fuel and Lighting group coal prices dropped from 177 to 176, but the decline was not sufficient to affect the whole group.

Index numbers for other groups remained unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926, and JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL, 1927. (1913 = 100)

1924	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
1925						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
1926						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151

INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES

(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	1 9 2 6		1 9 2 7		Mar.	April
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
BANKS	9	108.1	109.8	114.1	114.9	115.2	115.3
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc)	10	93.4	91.9	92.4	101.7	106.3	107.6
Transportation (Steam)	2	72.9	73.6	74.4	80.9	82.5	81.5
Municipal Railways	2	44.9	45.7	47.1	46.9	47.7	50.5
Telephone	1	94.0	95.1	95.0	101.4	101.0	101.4
Power Companies	5	245.5	226.8	241.8	274.8	285.3	302.1
Industrials -	31	271.6	273.3	280.8	287.7	294.0	306.2
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	162.6	165.8	177.7	189.7	192.9	200.9
Pulp and Paper	5	233.8	232.4	220.2	215.1	212.3	213.2
Milling	4	241.7	243.8	247.9	273.6	281.6	297.4
Textile and Clothing	5	301.5	311.4	322.1	332.0	341.0	356.0
Miscellaneous	12	351.5	352.6	374.2	382.3	397.3	418.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	227.7	246.1	267.2	290.7	332.5	387.3
(b) All Other	6	393.6	388.9	410.7	413.5	419.2	429.4
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	158.0	158.1	162.6	169.9	173.4	178.4

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	100.0	101.2	103.1	104.4	103.8	104.6
Iron and Steel	3	60.1	60.9	63.2	65.7	64.1	64.2
Iron and steel products and construction	3	83.9	85.5	88.4	89.6	89.2	88.0
Pulp and paper	1	155.1	154.2	153.4	153.9	154.2	153.0
Milling	3	102.6	103.9	104.1	103.9	103.9	105.2
Textile and clothing	4	118.5	118.8	119.9	121.1	120.8	121.2
Miscellaneous	9	115.8	117.9	120.3	121.4	121.0	123.3
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	137.3	143.6	150.1	154.8	158.0	165.3
(b) All other	6	110.5	111.5	112.9	113.2	111.9	113.0

III. BONDS

No. of	1 9 2 6					1 9 2 7					
Bonds											
included	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Bonds 16	109.6	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 256.3 in April as compared with 236.5 in March, a rise of almost twenty points.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded was almost unchanged being 193.8 in March and 194.0 in April while that for the total value of stocks traded rose from 245.5 to 266.5.

Average prices were higher for twenty-two stocks, lower for two and unchanged for one. Brazilian rose from \$125.9 to \$136.2, Quebec Power from \$227.2 to \$258.0, Massey Harris from \$38.3 to \$44.9, International Nickel from \$41.1 to \$52.5, Shawinigan from \$72.2 to \$83.9, Dominion Bridge from \$147.3 to \$154.7, Dominion Textile from \$112.6 to \$117.7, Smelters from \$254.3 to \$258.0 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. from \$76.6 to \$80.6.

Sales were greater for fourteen and smaller for eleven stocks, Brazilian fell off from 230,000 to 156,000, Smelters from 46,500 to 38,500, Laurentide from 34,000 to 13,000, Quebec Power from 26,400 to 20,000, Abitibi from 18,600 to 12,000, City Dairy from 9,500 to 2,900, Dominion Bridge from 22,000 to 17,400 and Dominion Textile from 17,200 to 14,900. International Nickel were up from 26,400 to 205,600, Shawinigan from 38,200 to 70,500, Massey-Harris from 117,500 to 173,000, Canada Cement from 8,800 to 14,000, Industrial Alcohol from 46,400 to 95,000, Dominion Glass from 9,300 to 16,900, Steel of Canada from 3,850 to 7,900 and Winnipeg Electric from 5,900 to 13,000.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial
and Public Utility Common Stocks
January 1925 = 100

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1	11	111
	Prices	Sales	Values
January, 1925	100.0	100.0	100.0
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	88.9	199.6
March	236.5	103.8	245.5
April	256.3	104.0	266.5

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D S T A T E S				
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	1913	200	404	106	200	22
Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	Foods, 1890-99
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	9,211.5	100	100(a)
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	98	8,903.4	97	104
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	101	9,853.0	107	102
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	127	11,823.7	128	126
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	177	15,638.5	170	187
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9	194	18,711.7	203	205
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4	206	18,664.2	203	211
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	226	18,809.5	204	202
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	147	11,369.6	123	125
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	149	12,118.5	132	133
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	154	13,402.8	146	127
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	150	12,867.2	139	136
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	13,944.5	151	153
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	13,020.7	141	157
February	162.0	167.8	152.0	161.8	159.4	155	13,722.9	149	157
March	160.0	164.4	149.0	159.4	157.3	152	13,398.5	145	154
April	160.2	164.7	149.9	163.0	154.4	151	13,105.5	142	155
May	156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	152	12,861.9	140	150
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152	12,759.4	139	152
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	151	12,737.8	138	148
August	154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	149	12,644.1	137	148
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	151	12,696.8	138	143
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	150	12,766.4	139	144
November	151.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	148	12,737.0	138	143
December	150.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147	12,783.5	139	145
1927									
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	147	12,819.5	139	143
February	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	146	12,515.3	136	147
March	148.7	149.3	144.1	149.4	149.1		12,554.3	136	145
April	148.5	149.8	145.0	148.9	148.5		12,530.9	136	
			(a) Converted to 1913 base.						

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM	FRANCE	GERMANY
Authority	Board of Trade	Statistique Generale	Federal Statistical Office
Commodities	Economist	Times	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of	43	60	100
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913
Date	1913	1913	1913
1913	100(a)	100	100
1914	98.7	100	100
1915	123.1	127.1	106
1916	160.5	159.5	142
1917	191.7	206.1	153
1918	224.9	226.5	179
1919	235.1	241.9	217
1920	283.2	356.2	415
1921	181.0	609.4	1486
1922	159.5	345.0	1911
1923	162.1	326.6	34182
1924	151.8	418.9	16619873719x
1925	173.9	488.5	74(b)
1926	166.5	549.8	93
1927	152.8	702.6	122.5
1928	157.9	632.6	122.5
1929	155.6	621.4	130.4
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1931	150.5	621.4	125.1
1932	149.6	621.4	134.4
1933	148.4	621.4	121.5
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2196	148.4	6	

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Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Økonomisk Røve Meddelelser	Statistiske Høndels Tidding	Commerce Department	Official Financ-tide
Number of Commodities	71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	Dec. 31/13	June 30/14	July 1/13	June 30/14	July 1/12
Date	1913	1914	1914	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914		109	109	115	116	116	134	101
1915		146	146	159	148	148	149	119
1916		226	226	233	185	185	206	141
1917		276	276	341	244	244	284	166
1918		373	373	345	339	339	292	207
1919		304	304	322	330	330	340	204
1920		292	292	382	347	347	341	221
1921		182	182	298	211	211	178	190
1922		160	160	233	162	162	181	176
1923		151	151	232	157	157	210	183
1924		174.6	174.6	269	155	155	234	172
1925		161.6	161.6	251	157	157	176Dec.	188
1926		148.4	148.4	196	144	144	158 "	181
1925								
November 1925		560	560	217	150	150	160	186
December 1925		585	585	218	149	149	157	187
1926								
January		154.5	154.5	214	150	150	172	186
February		150.8	150.8	211	148	148	165	183
March		148.4	148.4	204	145	145	158	183
April		146.6	146.6	198	145	145	140	179
May		145.1	145.1	196	145	145	140	179
June		145.0	145.0	195	143	143	158	177
July		145.5	145.5	196	143	143	157	177
August		146.0	146.0	196	143	143	158	178
September		145.3	145.3	197	142	142	143	180
October		146.9	146.9	188	142	142	162	178
November		148.3	148.3	182	142	142	148	179
December		146.5	146.5	177	141	141	170	185
1927							158	186
January		145.4	145.4	170	140	140	157	186
February		146.7	146.7	165	140	140	156	186
March							138	186

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Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	Director General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	1913	1914
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	July 1914
Date						
1913	100(a)	100	100	100	100(Jan.)	1
1914	95.1		106x	103x		
1915	132.7		162x	134x		
1916	199.7		227x	254x		
1917	306.3		519x	375x		
1918	409.1		741x	415x		
1919	365.8		755x	441x		
1920	624.4		1387x	733		
1921	577.5	517	1329x	1053x		
1922	523.3	529	1072x	1213x	(b)	
1923	574.6	536	915x	1180x	72.8	(c)
1924	585.0	554	958x	1145x	85.9	1.69x
1925	689.8	646	1052x	1090x	109.8	1.72x
1926	708.4	654	984x	1100	125.4 (d)	1.83x
1925				1111x	167.2	1.77x
November	711.7	663	1069	1088	136.5	1.79
December	714.8	661	1052	1118	154.8	1.83
1926				1120		
January	707.7	659	979	1113	142.1	1.90
February	703.9	655	1002	1094	146.1	1.94
March	693.4	640	1018	1091	145.7	1.96
April	691.9	636	1021	1120	166.6	2831
May	698.5	643	1012	1081	166.6	2769
June	708.1	654	999	1081	181.2	2734
July	724.0	677	996	1071	174.6	2715
August	740.0	691	989	1079	166.6	2715
September	730.9	683	985	1079	173.2	2716
October	712.2	655	984	1092	177.2	2702
November	709.4	641	988	1093	177.2	2734
December	680.9	619	984	1095	178.6	
1927				1092	178.6	
January	660.7	603		1101	176.9	1.77
February	658.3	601		1103	194.5	1.79
March				1103	195.2	1.79
April					197.4	

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	I N D I A	C H I N A	J A P A N	C O M M O N W E A L T H O F A U S T R A L I A	N E W S O U T H W A L E S	N E W Z E A L A N D	S O U T H A F R I C A	E G Y P T
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Changhai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Sta- tistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	56	92	100	188	23	
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1913	100	100	100	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	100
1914	112	100	100	95.5	105.6	1041	96.9	103
1915	128	112	100	96.6	147.4	1171	107.0	128
1916	145	113.1	100	113.1	138.2	1259	122.6	176
1917	178	148.5	100	148.5	152.8	1685	140.7	211
1918	196	195.8	100	195.8	177.8	1761	153.1	231
1919	201	235.9	100	235.9	188.9	1919	164.8	316
1920	178	259.4	100	259.4	227.3	1645	223.2	173
1921	176	200.4	100	200.4	174.9	1649	160.4	146
1922	172	195.8	100	195.8	161.6	1579	128.4	132
1923	173	199.1	100	199.1	176.3	1609	126.6	143
1924	159	153.9	100	206.5	173.3	1609	128.7	152
1925	148	159.4	100	201.7	169.5	1601	127.6	131
1926	159	164.1	100	178.9	168.4	1601	123.3	140
1927	154	158.1	100	193.7	168.2	1601	124.2	134
1928	154	164.0	100	192.2	167.8	1590	120.4	134
1929	151	163.0	100	188.4	167.8	1570	121.6	129
1930	149	164.4	100	184.3	170.6	1555	126.5	129
1931	151	162.8	100	180.6	175.7	1534	127.8	130
1932	146	159.7	100	177.3	175.0	1543	128.7	130
1933	150	155.8	100	177.4	171.0	1558	129.1	130
1934	147	155.8	100	177.4	170.2	1543	129.1	130
1935	145	156.9	100	178.7	167.8	1543	129.1	130
1936	147	160.5	100	176.9	166.8	1543	129.1	130
1937	146	164.2	100	175.5	164.4	1543	129.1	130
1938	144	171.1	100	171.1	161.6	1543	129.1	130
1939	146	174.0	100	171.5	162.5	1543	129.1	130
1940	146	172.0	100	169.6	162.2	1543	129.1	130
1941	146	172.8	100	169.6	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1942	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1943	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1944	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1945	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1946	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1947	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1948	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1949	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1950	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1951	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1952	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
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1967	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1968	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1969	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
1970	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130
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2000	146	171.4	100	171.4	161.8	1543	129.1	130

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANALIA	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Foodstuffs of General Retail Index (Foodstuffs, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foodstuffs of Bureau of Labour Statistics	Foodstuffs of Industrial Conference	Foodstuffs of National Conference	Foodstuffs of Bureau of Living	Foodstuffs of Living
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	104	102.4	103.0Dec.	103.0Dec.	103.0Dec.	100
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1917	111	113.7	118.3	118.3	118.3	100
1918	131	146.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	100
1919	173	168.3	174.4	174.4	174.4	100
1920	185	185.9	199.3	199.3	199.3	100
1921	213	203.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	100
1922	163	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.3	100
1923	138	141.6	169.5	169.5	169.5	100
1924	139	146.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	100
1925	137	157.4	172.5	172.5	172.5	100
1926	143	157.4	177.9	177.9	177.9	100
1927	151	160.6	175.6	175.6	175.6	100
1928	154	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	100
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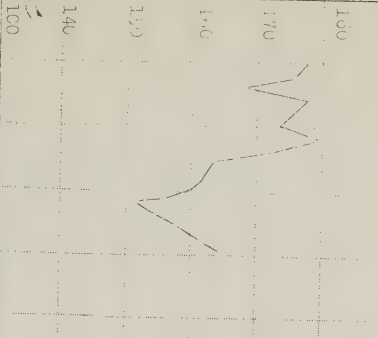
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COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns Living	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Period	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan-June 1914	June 1914
1913								
1914	100	100	100	100	1	100	100	100 June
1915	123 June	124 July		160		108		
1916	153 "	142 "		340		116		
1917	203 "	181 "		670		125		
1918	271 "	268 "		1160		154		
1919	290 "	310 "		2500		175		
1920	319 "	297 "	935 July	5100		191		
1921	292 "	232 "	1124 "	9972		190		
1922	223 "	190 "	5392 "	263700		181		
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1924	248 "	171 "	116.0 "	86	17103 July	488 "		
1925	260 "	176 "	143.3 "	97	16126 "	487 "		
1926	198 "	172 "	142.4 "	103	14823 "	513 "		
November	223	165	146.8	95	14274	186		
December	221	164	146.4	95	14743	183		
1926								
January	216	162	139.8	104	14418	188		
February	212	160	138.8	103	14625	183		
March	205	159	138.3	102	14728	185		
April	198	158	139.6	102	14512	187		
May	195	157	139.9	102	14623	183		
June	194	157	140.5	103	14704	183		
July	198	156	142.4	103	14823	186		
August	196	156	142.5	103	14538	178		
September	193	157	142.0	103	14593	187		
October	191	157	142.2	103	14883	190		
November	186	158	143.6	104	15293	191		
December	184	157	144.3	104	15204	193		
1927								
January	180	156	144.6	105	106(4)	196		
February	177	149	145.4	105	108	190		
March	173	170	144.9	104		667		
1928								
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February	177	149	152.3	105	108	190		
March	173	170	151.2	104		667		

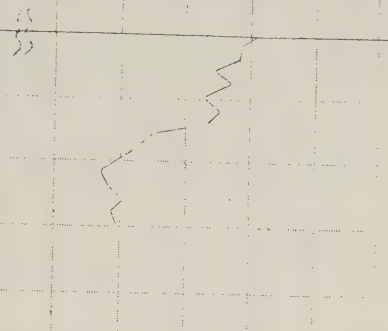
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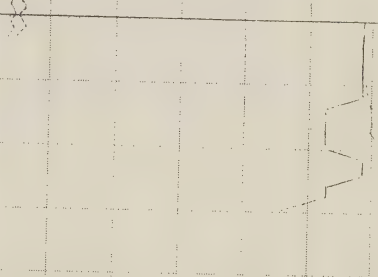
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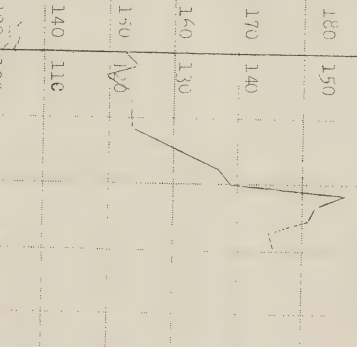
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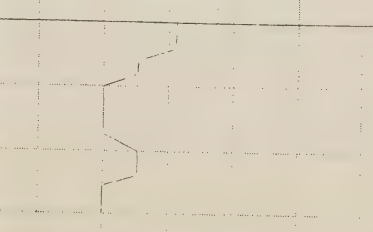
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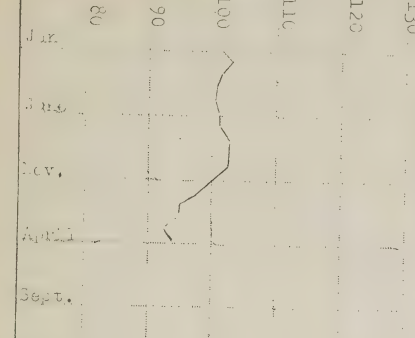
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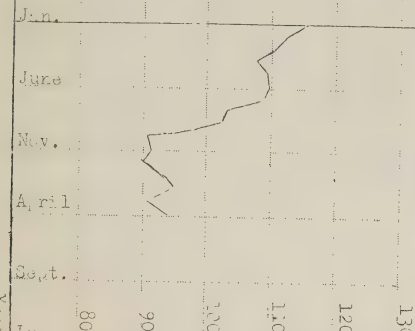
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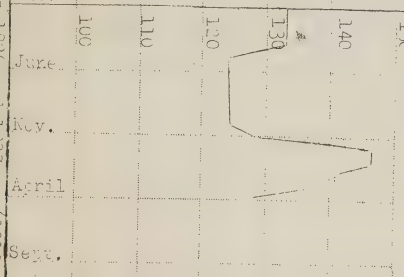
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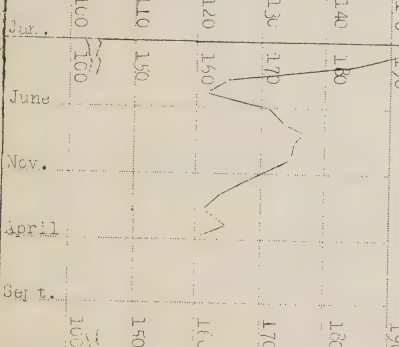
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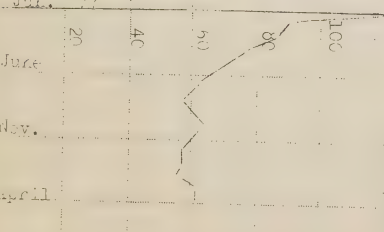
Steel Billets



Lead (Domestic)



Alumina Alkafed
Sintered Sheets



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MAY, 1927

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation rose 3.4 in May being 151.9 as compared with 148.5 in April. Two groups moved upward, four moved downward and two were practically stationary, 43 price quotations were higher, 50 were lower and 138 were unchanged. Although the declines were the more numerous the increases were of greater extent and for the more important commodities.

Vegetables and Their Products rose from 160.9 to 174.1 due to much higher levels for grains, flour and potatoes. Animals and Their Products declined from 138.6 to 135.8, higher prices for cattle, beef, eggs being more than offset by lower prices for hogs, sheep, mutton, mess pork and seasonal declines in milk and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 151.2 to 152.8, chiefly because of the higher level of cotton prices. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 95.8 to 94.9 due to the downward movement of silver, lead, tin, spelter, solder and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 172.3 to 170.1 due to reductions in gasoline and coal oil. Chemicals and Allied Products declined from 155.5 to 155.2. Iron and Its Products and Wood and Wood Products were practically unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) rose from 149.8 to 153.1 increases in flour, beef, fowl, sugar and potatoes more than offsetting declines in milk, butter, cheese, boots, gasoline and coal oil.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) advanced from 145.0 to 151.5. Building and Construction Materials were up slightly from 147.1 to 147.4 due mainly to advances in painters' materials. The substantial increases in grain for the milling and in animals for the meat packing industries aided by smaller increases in the textile and clothing industry and in miscellaneous producers' goods (due to the rise in flour) were mainly responsible for the upward swing in the index for producers' goods. Materials for the metal working industry declined.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 148.9 to 155.3, higher levels for grains, raw sugar, potatoes, cattle, beef and cotton more than counterbalancing lower levels for hogs, sheep, milk and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 148.5, the same level as in April. Advances in flour, sugar, linseed oil etc., just balanced declines in butter, cheese, gasoline, coal oil and non-ferrous metal products. Domestic farm products advanced from 148.8 to 158.6. Vegetable farm products due to increases in grains and potatoes rose from 162.6 to 181.4. Animal farm products declined from 125.3 to 119.6 due mainly to lower milk and hog prices.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to substantially higher levels during May. The average for Manitoba Northern cash wheat Fort William and Port Arthur basis advanced from \$1.45 to \$1.56 per bushel. The low price for the month was \$1.49 on the 2nd. and the high \$1.69 1/8 on the 30th. While the continued ready absorption of the huge world shipments tended to keep prices steady, the chief factor in the upturn was the weather. With continued rains in the Canadian west retarding seeding operations and reports of crop damage from the U.S. south west and central states, bullish sentiment grew steadily stronger and towards the end of the month almost panic condition ensued which sent prices sharply upward. Coarse grains, in sympathy with the steadily rising wheat market, all scored advances. The monthly average for No. 3 C.W. barley at Winnipeg rose from 79 3/4¢ to 87 1/2¢, that for Oats 2 C.W. from 57 1/4¢ to 62¢ and flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$1.91 1/2 to \$2.00. Corn was in the same position as wheat the wet weather and unfavourable soil conditions making planting slow and backward. The average for No. 3 American yellow corn at Toronto advanced from 82 1/2¢ to \$1.00. Ontario No. 3 good malting barley rose from 64¢ to 72 1/2¢, No. 2 white Ontario peas from \$1.55 to \$1.60, No. 2 Ontario rye from 97 4/5¢ to \$1.01. Flour advanced sharply in sympathy with the rising wheat market; the average for No. 1, 1st. patent at Toronto rising from \$8.03 to \$8.58 per 2 - 98's jute bags.

The sugar market moved upward, the restricted crop in Cuba and the shortage in European beet sugar resulting in a strong statistical position for that commodity.

Raw sugar 96° centrifugal rose from \$4.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$4.42 $\frac{3}{4}$, granulated rose from \$6.31 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$6.41 $\frac{1}{2}$ and #1 yellow from \$5.93 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$6.03 $\frac{3}{4}$. Oranges showed a slight advance new crop Valencia's selling at \$5.25 - \$5.50 as compared with \$5.00 - \$5.50 for Navels in April. Raw linseed oil, reflecting the higher flax market rose from 97 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ a gallon. The bad weather which has set back the tire buying season and the more extensive use of reclaimed rubber were factors in the weakening of rubber which, because of further restriction had risen a couple of months ago. Upriver fine Para was 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in April and 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in May. Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea advanced from 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ at Toronto due to the retarding of the Indian crop by unseasonable weather. Potatoes advanced sharply in all localities. The exhaustion of local stocks and the small shipments from American markets because of flood damage to crops were factors. It is reported that American buyers are buying up the remaining stocks in New Brunswick so fast that a real scarcity is anticipated before the arrival of the new crop. The weekly average for Quebec white potatoes at Montreal advanced from \$1.35 to \$2.09 $\frac{1}{2}$. Ontario potatoes at Toronto rose from \$1.48 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$2.30 per bag, Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg from 66¢ to 77 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per bushel, and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from \$2.25 - \$2.50 to \$3.75 - \$4.00. The turpentine market continued weak and unsettled a further decline from \$1.20 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon taking place; Extra No. 2 timothy baled hay advanced from \$16.50 to \$17.25 per ton and straw from \$10.12 to \$10.64.

The cattle market continued firm. Supplies, on the whole, especially in the west were on the short side and prices showed a higher level as compared with the previous month. The average for western cattle at Winnipeg advanced from \$8.26 to \$9.63 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$8.32 to \$9.04. The hog market continued to decline, thick smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto being \$10.00 as compared with \$10.76 in April. Choice Sheep declined from \$8.50 to \$7.06. Meats followed the trend in livestock. Beef, dressed forequarter at Toronto rose from \$10.75 to \$11.00 and dressed hindquarter from \$16.50 to \$18.00. Mutton, dressed 100 lb. average, declined from 15¢ to 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per lb. Barreled mess pork fell from \$31.00 to \$30.50. Seasonal declines in dairy products occurred. At Toronto the price of milk to producers declined from \$2.20 to \$1.95 per 8 gallon can and the wholesale price from 37¢ to 35¢ per gallon. At Montreal a decline from 29¢ to 21¢ per gallon occurred. The butter market declined steadily Creamery finest butter at Montreal was 38¢ as compared with 39¢ in April. At Toronto creamery prints fell from 45¢ to 40¢, creamery solids from 47¢ to 40¢ and dairy prints from 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 34¢. Large coloured new cheese fell from 22¢ to 20¢. Eggs were steady, consuming demand stimulated by the continued cold weather absorbing current receipts. New laid specials and extras were 36¢ - 38¢ as compared with 35¢ - 37¢. No. 1 storage eggs were 32 2/3¢ as compared with 33¢. Some lines of boot prices were reversed downward. Men's heavy grain boots declined from \$2.60 to \$2.32 per pair, and split blucher, goodyear welt from \$2.00 to \$1.92.

The cotton market continued firm and advancing. The average price of cotton, upland middling, spot, at New York rose from 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 16¢. The low price for the month was 15.3¢ on the 1st and the high 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ on the 30th and 31st. Middling 1 - 1 1/16 at Hamilton rose from 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 17¢. In addition to such underlying factors as the curtailment of crop prospects in the flooded area and increased consumption at home and abroad, unfavourable weather and reports of damage to the new crop added in causing the steady advance. The continued easing of silk in Japan resulted in lower prices. Jap. Fil. Kansai best No. 1 to extra declined from \$5.70 to \$5.55. Jute was easier the yield having exceeded expectations and new crop prospects being good. Raw jute, 1st. marks declined from \$8.68 to \$7.95.

Wood pulp prices weakened. There is a considerable surplus of ground-wood and the indifference of consumers whose wants are fairly well supplied pushed prices down. Groundwood No. 1 ranged from \$25 to \$30 per ton as compared with \$27 - \$30 last month.

Non-Ferrous Metal markets continued weak, tin, lead and spelter reaching new low points for the year. Tin ingots straits fell from 69¢ to 67¢ per lb., domestic lead from \$7.45 to \$6.90 per cwt., and zinc (spelter) from \$7.95 to \$7.63 per cwt. Copper was stationary, silver declined from 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 56¢ per fine ounce. Chinese antimony declined from 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Solder fell from 41 1/3¢ to 38 4/5¢ per lb.

Gasoline and coal oil prices were reduced, the increased production of crude oil having resulted in large stocks. At Toronto gasoline was $21\frac{1}{2}\phi$ as compared with $23\frac{1}{2}\phi$ in April and coal oil 21ϕ as compared with 23ϕ .

Iron and steel markets were steady with no important price changes. Chemicals and Allied Products were practically stationary.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS)

May, 1927.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks, weighted with the quantity of stocks outstanding (1913 = 100) was 303.5 in May as compared with 306.2 in April, a fall of 2.7 points. Iron, steel, and iron and steel products rose from 200.9 to 211.1 chiefly due to higher levels for Dominion Bridge. Pulp and Paper fell from 213.2 to 201.8, Food and allied products from 381.7 to 375.9 and other groups changed only slightly.

Nine bank stocks rose from 115.3 to 116.6

Ten public utility stocks rose from 107.6 to 108.4. The rise was due to the influence of power stocks which rose from 302.1 to 314.6. Transportation and Telephone stocks declined slightly while Municipal Railways rose a little.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 178.0 as compared with 178.4 in April.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 104.6 to 105.5. There were slight increases for iron and steel, iron and steel products and construction, and miscellaneous stocks. Pulp and Paper, milling and textile and clothing were downward in tendency.

Bonds.

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 110.8 in May as compared with 110.3 in April.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 prices which are taken as 100 and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets, weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in May being 270.9 as compared with 256.3 in April. The index for the volume of stocks traded rose from 104.0 to 121.0 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 266.5 to 327.8.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 12 - 18 it will be seen that prices moved upward in Canada during May. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Russia, India, Japan and Australia and an upward movement in Austria, Switzerland, Finland, Poland and Czechoslovakia. In the United States prices remained practically stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	May 1926	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	Apr. 1927	May 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	156.8	150.1	148.9	148.5	151.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	180.5	160.4	159.9	160.8	174.1
11. Animals and Their Products	50	133.4	142.3	139.7	138.1	135.8
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	174.0	153.4	150.8	151.2	152.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.4	154.0	154.0	153.7	153.6
V. Iron and Its Products	26	144.1	144.4	144.6	143.7	143.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products	15	100.7	96.4	95.9	95.8	94.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.7	174.0	172.0	172.3	170.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.2	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	161.3	156.2	153.3	149.8	153.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	161.3	155.2	152.2	150.8	155.0
Other Consumers' Goods	24	161.3	157.5	154.6	148.6	150.6
11. Producers' Goods	148	149.1	144.1	144.1	145.0	151.5
Producers' Equipment	15	180.8	179.3	177.2	172.8	174.8
Producers' Materials	131	145.7	140.3	140.5	142.0	149.0
Building & Construction Materials	32	147.7	147.2	147.1	147.1	147.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	145.3	138.8	139.0	140.8	149.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	157.7	151.4	149.4	148.9	155.3
T Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	154.0	149.5	149.1	148.5	148.5
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw, or partly Manufactured	46	180.3	158.1	157.9	159.2	174.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	169.2	159.8	158.0	158.6	162.2
(c) Total	87	178.5	159.1	158.2	159.0	170.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	126.7	140.2	133.4	132.9	130.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	143.5	142.5	145.7	142.0	138.9
(c) Total	53	133.5	142.7	140.3	138.6	135.8
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	188.4	160.6	159.9	162.6	181.4
(2) Animal	16	116.6	137.8	127.1	125.3	119.6
(3) Total	36	162.0	152.2	147.8	148.8	158.6
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	170.2	121.3	121.3	121.3	152.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	161.8	157.1	156.7	156.7	158.0
(c) Total	8	163.7	149.1	148.9	148.9	156.7
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	148.3	148.0	148.0	147.8	147.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	184.0	177.7	177.7	177.7	177.7
(c) Total	21	155.4	153.9	153.9	153.7	153.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	154.9	152.9	151.4	148.1	151.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	140.0	139.1	138.3	137.9	135.7
(c) Total	67	148.2	147.0	145.9	144.1	144.2

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
 (Classified According to Chief Component Material)
 1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1926	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927	May 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.8	150.1	148.9	148.5	151.9
1. Vegetable Products	67	180.5	160.4	159.9	160.9	174.1
Fruits	8	158.9	178.3	175.0	169.4	167.0
Fresh, domestic	1	137.8	195.2	178.0	172.2	173.6
Fresh, foreign	3	162.7	164.8	171.0	164.4	159.3
Dried	4	194.7	179.3	178.6	175.8	172.2
Grains	9	166.8	157.7	160.0	161.6	173.7
Flour and Milled Products	6	169.4	154.3	152.3	153.7	163.0
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	197.6	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	161.0	151.2	151.2	152.6	157.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	74.2	60.0	65.3	65.2	64.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	152.9	152.9	150.8	153.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	236.2	218.7	217.5	214.4	220.9
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	354.6	180.2	172.1	178.0	231.0
Miscellaneous	10	137.1	141.7	140.4	139.1	144.1
11. Animals and Their Products	50	133.4	142.3	139.7	138.6	135.8
Live Stock	4	108.5	103.9	110.2	122.4	133.9
Fishery Products	8	163.7	149.1	147.2	148.9	156.7
Furs	2	316.4	430.2	410.9	422.5	430.2
Hides and Skins	2	71.3	78.2	78.2	85.1	85.1
Leather, unmanufactured	4	108.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	129.6	129.6	129.6	125.3
Meats and Poultry	11	152.3	143.1	143.7	146.7	147.3
Milk and Its Products	14	128.3	148.6	151.9	147.3	136.6
Fats	2	127.2	107.9	110.2	110.6	111.0
Eggs	2	108.7	157.3	122.7	111.8	113.2
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	174.0	153.4	150.8	151.2	152.8
Cotton, raw	2	153.5	116.6	114.4	117.0	127.2
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	166.0	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7
Cotton fabrics	6	183.4	161.5	155.3	155.8	155.8
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	169.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	156.6	144.4	147.6	147.6	147.6
Silk and Its Products	3	173.7	170.9	169.7	169.7	167.3
Wool and Yarns	4	168.6	151.9	152.3	152.3	152.7
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.4	154.0	154.0	153.7	153.6
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.2	147.7	147.2	147.3	147.3
Pulp	2	156.5	154.3	154.3	151.5	149.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	237.8	245.2	237.8	237.8

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1926	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927	May 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	144.1	144.4	144.6	143.7	143.6
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges Wire Nails)	4	165.6	161.9	161.9	161.9	160.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.0	147.9	148.2	148.0	148.1
Scrap Iron	1	85.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	127.5	127.4	127.4	123.9	123.9
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	159.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
Vl. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	100.7	96.4	95.9	95.8	94.9
Aluminium	1	99.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	136.5	153.8	153.8	156.8	141.5
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	141.7	125.0	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	102.0	96.5	96.0	96.0	96.0
Lead and Its Products	2	170.7	169.2	172.0	167.2	156.7
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	109.2	95.2	90.8	94.1	93.7
Tin Ingots	1	139.8	148.9	150.5	148.4	144.1
Zinc and Its Products	2	145.6	142.6	143.4	138.3	132.5
Solder	1	136.7	141.8	150.2	150.2	141.3
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.7	174.0	172.0	172.3	171.1
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	177.1	177.1
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	207.2	205.8	205.8	205.8
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	90.0
Petroleum Products	2	113.6	112.7	108.0	108.0	98.8
Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.2	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.2
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	175.5	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	123.3	129.1	129.1	129.1	126.2

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	May 1926	Feb. 1927	March 1927	April 1927	May 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.8	150.1	148.7	148.5	151.9
I. CONSUMERS GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	161.3	156.2	153.3	149.8	153.1
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	161.3	155.2	152.2	150.8	155.0
Beverages	4	256.6	233.8	232.1	227.8	235.4
Breadstuffs	8	175.7	161.6	159.7	161.8	169.2
Chocolate	1	104.0	128.0	128.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	163.7	149.1	148.9	148.9	156.7
Fruits	8	158.9	178.6	175.0	169.4	167.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	150.7	140.8	141.7	143.1	145.0
Milk and Milk Products	11	128.3	148.6	151.9	147.5	136.6
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	153.1	153.1	151.0	153.3
Vegetables	10	354.6	180.2	172.1	178.0	251.0
Eggs	2	108.7	157.3	122.7	111.8	113.2
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	151.1	159.3	156.9	157.9	157.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	161.3	157.5	154.6	148.6	150.6
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.0	150.2	150.2	150.2	147.0
Household Equipment	13	164.2	159.8	156.0	148.1	151.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.3	321.6	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	163.1	158.7	154.8	146.8	150.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.1	144.1	144.1	145.0	151.5
C. Producers' Equipment	15	180.8	179.3	177.2	172.8	174.8
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	181.0	180.8	177.8	173.2	175.3
Miscellaneous	4	169.4	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	145.7	140.3	140.5	142.0	149.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.7	147.2	147.1	147.1	147.4
Lumber	14	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.3	147.3
Painters' Materials	4	174.3	168.8	168.8	167.1	169.6
Miscellaneous	14	146.5	145.2	145.0	145.0	145.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	145.3	138.8	139.0	140.8	149.4
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	173.7	150.5	147.0	147.8	149.9
For Fur Industry	2	316.4	430.2	410.9	422.5	430.2
For Leather Industry	6	90.0	91.3	91.3	96.4	94.7
For Metal Working Industries	27	110.8	109.1	108.6	108.0	107.4
For Chemical Using Industries	4	153.8	152.4	152.4	152.4	151.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	121.4	103.9	110.2	122.4	133.9
For Milling and Other Industries	9	166.9	157.7	160.0	161.6	173.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	151.4	150.3	149.4	149.3	154.0

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Ave. 1913	May 1926	Feb. 1927	Mar. 1927	April 1927	May 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.49665	.6164	.6044	.5743	.6194
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.832	1.5377	1.3968	1.4278	1.4513	1.558
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	9.00	8.10	7.98	8.034	8.58
SUGAR, raw 96, Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.7088	4.5213	4.3338	4.365	4.428
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.89	6.408	6.408	6.3175	6.4125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.478	.3713	.4115	.4108	.4091
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.41	.2894	.328	.325	.3023
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.344	7.187	7.59	8.32	9.04
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	14.22	11.78	11.21	10.76	10.00
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	10- 10½	.11- .11½	.11- .11½	.12- .12½	.12- .12½
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.38	.37	.37	.37	.37
BOX SIZES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.27	.27	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.35	.42	.46	.39	.38
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.25	.25	.24	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.36- .37	.52- .54	.38- .40	.35- .37	.36- .38
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2064	.1568	.1539	.1574	.1711
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.39	.30	.30	.30	.30
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7677	.7366	.6847	.6847	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.90	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.40
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.23- .29	.24- .25	.25	.25	.25
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.30- .31	.24- .25	.24	.24	.24
PULP, groundwood No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	27.00 33.00	28.00- 30.00	28.00- 30.00	27.00- 30.00	25.00- 30.00
PIG IRON, basic							
mill	Ton	17.50	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
Mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.75	14.87	14.55	14.80	14.80
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	7.55	7.55	7.70	7.45	6.90
TIN INGOTS straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.65	.6925	.70	.69	.67
SPELTZ							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.35	8.225	8.275	7.95	7.63
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.32	13.02	13.02	13.02
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.255	.245	.235	.235	.215
SULPHURIC ACID 66.							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

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Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada, May, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), declined one point in May, being 150 as compared with 151 in April. Lower prices for coal, clothing, furniture and housefurnishings accounted for the decline.

The index number for 46 food items remained stationary at 145. Fresh eggs dropped from 38¢ to 35¢, and storage and cooking eggs from 34½¢ to 31¾¢ per dozen. Potatoes fell from 35½¢ to 33¾¢ a peck. Onions again advanced, being 7¢ as compared with 6¢ in April. Sirloin steak was up about 2¢ from 29¾¢ to 32¢ per lb., while shoulder roast rose from 16½¢ to 18¢ per lb. Thus, while there were several important price changes in this group during the month, the declines and increases offset each other.

The fuel and lighting index fell from 151 to 148. Lower prices of anthracite coal for Ontario and Quebec were responsible for this change.

The clothing index declined one point, being 155 as compared with 156 for April. This decline was a further reflection of lower prices of raw materials prevailing up to recent weeks.

The sundries group fell from 151 to 150, due to slightly lower prices for furniture and housefurnishings.

The rent index remained unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926 and JANUARY - MAY, 1927 (1913 = 100)

1924	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
January	153	145	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	157
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
1925						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
1926						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150

INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	1 9 2 6			1 9 2 7			
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
BANKS	9	109.8	114.1	114.9	115.2	115.3	116.6	
PUBLIC SERVICES								
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc)	10	91.9	92.4	101.7	106.3	107.6	108.4	
Transportation (Steam)	2	73.6	74.4	80.9	82.5	81.5	80.7	
Municipal Railways	2	45.7	47.1	46.9	47.7	50.5	51.4	
Telephone	1	95.1	95.0	101.4	101.0	101.4	98.8	
Power Companies	5	226.8	241.8	274.8	285.3	302.1	314.6	
Industrials -	31	273.3	280.8	287.7	294.0	306.2	303.5	
Iron, Steel and Iron and								
Steel Products	5	165.8	177.7	189.7	192.9	200.9	211.1	
Pulp and Paper	5	232.4	220.2	215.1	212.3	213.2	201.8	
Milling	4	243.8	247.9	273.6	281.6	297.4	295.3	
Textile and Clothing	5	311.4	322.1	332.0	341.0	356.0	354.7	
Miscellaneous	12	352.6	374.2	382.3	397.3	418.8	415.4	
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	246.1	267.2	290.7	327.6	381.7	375.9	
(b) All Other	6	388.9	410.7	413.5	419.2	429.4	428.9	
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	158.1	162.6	169.9	173.4	178.4	178.0	

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	101.2	103.1	104.4	103.8	104.6	105.5
Iron and Steel	3	60.9	63.2	65.7	64.1	64.2	66.1
Iron and steel products and							
construction	3	85.5	83.4	89.6	89.2	88.0	88.5
Pulp and Paper	1	154.2	153.4	153.9	154.2	153.0	151.9
Milling	3	103.9	104.1	103.9	103.9	105.2	103.3
Textile and clothing	4	118.8	119.9	121.1	120.8	121.2	121.0
Miscellaneous	9	117.9	120.3	121.4	121.0	123.3	125.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	143.6	150.1	154.8	158.0	165.3	166.8
(b) All other	6	111.5	112.9	113.2	111.9	113.0	114.9

111. BONDS

No. of Bonds included	1 9 2 6					1 9 2 7				
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April May
Bonds 16	109.7	109.5	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3 110.8

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 270.9 in May as compared with 256.3 in April; a rise of over fourteen points.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 104.0 to 121.0, while that for the total value of stocks trade rose from 266.5 to 327.8.

Average prices were higher for sixteen and lower for nine of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$52.5 to \$66.3, Brazilian from \$136.2 to \$143.6, Quebec Power from \$258.0 to \$295.6, Dominion Bridge from 154.7 to \$178.8, Industrial Alcohol from \$28.6 to \$30.7, Canada Cement from \$143.4 to \$150.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$80.6 to \$84.9 and Shawinigan from \$83.9 to \$87.6. Smelters declined from \$258 to \$251.2 and Laurentide from \$101.6 to \$95.0.

Sales were greater for fourteen and smaller for eleven stocks. Brazilian were up from 155,800 to 235,500, Dominion Bridge from 17,400 to 45,400, Massey-Harris from 172,700 to 219,100, Laurentide from 13,200 to 22,200, Nickel from 205,600 to 219,100, Industrial Alcohol from 94,900 to 113,700, Canada Cement from 14,000 to 18,900, Seagram from 52,100 to 73,400 and Abitibi from 12,000 to 18,200. Smelters fell off from 38,400 to 20,300, Dominion Textile from 14,900 to 6,900 and Dominion Glass from 16,900 to 10,400.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks January 1925 = 100

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.5	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	88.9	199.6
March	236.5	103.8	245.5
April	256.3	104.0	266.5
May	270.9	121.0	327.8

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COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D S T A T E S			
	General Index	Domestic (Consumers' Goods)	Domestic (Producers' Goods)	Bureau of Statistics	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun
Authority				Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods				
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	129	200	404	106	200
	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
Wheat	100	100	100	100		100	100	100(a)
Wheat 1913	102.3	101.3	103.4	101.0		98	120.887	100
Wheat 1914	109.9	105.9	104.2	101.0		101	122.211	101
Wheat 1915	131.6	120.6	113.9	110.9		107	126.393	104
Wheat 1916	178.5	172.8	130.7	130.4		127	148.807	122
Wheat 1917	199.0	191.7	178.4	175.5		177	204.121	169
Wheat 1918	209.2	226.1	195.0	196.9		194	225.220	190
Wheat 1919	243.5	241.9	206.2	204.4		206	230.846	211
Wheat 1920	171.8	174.4	241.9	242.0		226	248.721	205
Wheat 1921	152.0	153.6	167.3	180.0		147	170.451	141
Wheat 1922	153.0	151.3	146.8	155.0		149	171.660	144
Wheat 1923	155.2	150.5	145.0	159.1	158	154	189.787	157
Wheat 1924	160.3	156.9	147.6	157.3	149.3	150	189.322	157
Wheat 1925	156.2	161.5	155.5	160.2	159.2	159	197.694	164
Wheat 1926	160.0	164.4	148.3	154.3	151.3	151	189.398	157
Wheat 1927	160.2	164.7	149.0	157.3	152.9	152	192.678	158
Wheat 1928	156.8	161.3	149.9	154.4	150.9	151	190.478	158
Wheat 1929	155.6	160.3	149.1	154.0	152.2	152	189.335	157
Wheat 1930	155.9	159.6	149.8	154.4	152.0	152	188.072	156
Wheat 1931	154.0	158.5	150.7	153.9	145.5	151	186.014	154
Wheat 1932	152.5	158.2	145.8	153.6	147.6	149	185.129	153
Wheat 1933	151.3	156.6	145.8	151.9	148.2	151	185.717	154
Wheat 1934	151.4	156.6	144.4	150.6	148.5	150	187.367	155
Wheat 1935	150.5	155.3	143.3	149.2	150.9	148	187.804	155
Wheat 1936	150.6	158.1	142.5	149.7	147.2	147	187.746	155
Wheat 1937	150.1	157.4	141.8	149.8	145.5	147	187.471	155
Wheat 1938	148.5	153.3	141.1	149.5	145.0	146	183.612	152
Wheat 1939	148.5	148.8	145.0	148.1	140.7	145	183.587	151
Wheat 1940	151.9	153.1	151.5	148.5	140.0		182.794	151

(a) Converted to 1913 base

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM		FRANCE		ALSACE		GERMANY	
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	38	100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	1913	July 1914
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100	100	100
1914	98.7	98.7	100		102.0		106	
1915	123.1	123.1	127.1		129.8		142	
1916	160.5	160.5	159.5		188.2		153	
1917	204.1	204.1	206.1		261.6		179	
1918	224.9	224.9	226.5		339.2		217	
1919	235.1	235.1	241.9		356.2		415	
1920	283.2	283.2	295.3	328	609.4	512	1486	
1921	197.2	181.3	182.4	189	345.0	344	1911	
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319	74(b)	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394	93	
1924	186.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446	34182	
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479	16619873719x	
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6		122.5	140.1 Dec. 1913
							125.1	146.9 " "
								143.6 " "
								136.8 " "
1926	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	633.5	527	120.0	140.7
January	148.8	153.7	150.5	155.9	635.6	540	118.4	138.7
February	144.4	151.8	148.4	145.7	631.8	545	118.3	137.5
March	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9	650.2	565	122.7	136.8
April	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9	687.9	597	123.2	132.7
May	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	124.6	136.2
June	146.7	149.8	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	127.4	131.9
July	149.1	150.2	148.2	150.7	838.2	711	133.1	133.1
August	150.9	151.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	121.0	133.7
September	152.1	151.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	126.8	134.0
October	154.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695	130.2	136.4
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	662	137.1	137.7
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592	130.9	136.8
1927								
January	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	591	135.9	137.8
February	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	621.8	595	132.6	137.4
March	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.6	641.5	600	135.6	137.2
April	139.8	145.6	145.1	139.2	636.5		137.8	137.5
	(a) Converted to 1913 base.			(b) gold marks		(c) New series	x 000's Omitted.	

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	E U R O P E			N O R W A Y	S W E D E N		D A N E M A R K	S P A I N
			Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistisk Heddelsiser	Goteburgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Gorenz							Official Airs-tidead.	Dr. General
Number of Commodities										Statistics
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	46	93		47	160	33	74
				1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
1913				100	100		100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116	100	134 Dec.	100
1915				146	159		145	101	149 "	101
1916				226	233		185	119	206 "	119
1917				276	341		244	141	284 "	141
1918				373	345		339	166	292 "	166
1919				304	322		336	207	340 "	207
1920				292	382		347	204	341 "	204
1921				182	298		211	221	178 "	221
1922				160	233		162	173	210 "	190
1923	(a)	191.2	366	151	232	232	157	163	181 "	176
1924	124	180.6	497	156	269	267	155	162	234 "	172
1925	136	174.6	573	155	251	253	157	161	157 "	183
1926	123	161.6	558	145	196	198	144	149	141 "	188
1927	123	147.4	744							181
January	122	154.5	560	153	214	214	150	153	172	186
February	120	150.8	556	149	211	211	148	152	145	183
March	119	148.4	583	145	204	205	145	149	158	183
April	119	146.6	621	143	198	199	145	150	140	179
May	118	145.1	692	143	196	197	145	151	140	179
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	194	143	150	141	177
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	192	143	148	143	177
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	193	143	147	162	178
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	193	143	146	141	180
October	125	146.9	856	143	188	158	142	148	145	178
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	199	142	148	170	179
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	184	141	150	141	185
1927										186
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	146	140	186
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	140	146	139	182
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	167	139	145	153	181
April	135	147.1	846			164			152	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		P O L A N D		R U S S I A	B U L G A R I A	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
Authority	Bacchi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58				
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914	
Date									
1913	100(a)	106	100	100	100(Jan.)	1			100
1914	95.1		106x						
1915	132.7		162x						
1916	199.7		227x	206					
1917	306.3		519x	332					
1918	409.1		741x	585					
1919	365.8		755x	733					
1920	624.4		1387x	1183					
1921	577.5	517	1329x	1263	(b)	(c)			1334
1922	562.3	529	1072x	1219	72.8	1.69x			977
1923	574.6	536	915x	1095	85.9	1.72x			997
1924	585.0	554	958x	1100	109.8	1.83x			1001
1925	689.8	646	1052x	1129	125.4 (d)	1.77x			955
1926	708.4	654	984x	1088	167.2	181.2			
1926									
January	707.7	659	979	1094	142.1	153.5	3012.		950
February	703.9	655	1002	1091	146.1	158.3	2902		938
March	693.4	640	1018	1081	145.7	158.3	2831.		923
April	691.9	636	1021	1081	166.6	178.4	2769		928
May	698.5	643	1012	1071	181.2	196.9	2734		926
June	708.1	654	999	1079	174.6	191.0	2715		948
July	724.0	677	996	1079	166.6	181.4	2715		962
August	740.0	691	989	1092	173.2	188.2	2716		973
September	730.9	683	985	1093	177.2	189.5	2702		972
October	712.2	655	984	1095	177.2	191.5	2734		978
November	709.4	641	988	1097	178.6	193.0			978
December	680.9	619	984	1101	176.9	194.5			979
1927									
January	660.7	603	997	1103	195.2		1.79		975
February	658.3	601	1001	1103	197.4		1.79		976
March	646.3	593		1095	199.9		1.77		979
April	621.7	565							

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) Zloty prices. (c) Rbl. Czarynetz Prices. (d) Since Jan. 1926, new series. x End of Year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EMPIRE
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Sta- tistics Office	Empire Statistical Service (Cairo)
Price of Commodities	75		50	92	100		188	23
Base	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1915- Jan. 31, 1916
1913		100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	103
1916	128		113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145		148.5	122.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201		259.4	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2	316
1921	178	152.0	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	187	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	172	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	143
1925	173	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	132
1926	159	164.1	178.9	168.4			123.3	132
1927	148							
January	159	164.0	192.2	167.8	169.7	1590	124.2	134
February	154	163.0	188.4	167.8	168.3	1589		134
March	151	164.4	184.3	170.6	170.1	1570		134
April	149	162.8	180.6	175.7	173.7	1564	120.5	133
May	146	159.7	177.3	175.0	172.3	1555		128
June	147	155.8	177.4	171.0	170.2	1551		129
July	150	156.9	178.7	169.4	167.5	1558	121.6	129
August	149	160.5	176.9	169.9	166.8	1543		129
September	147	164.2	175.5	165.9	165.7	1534		129
October	146	164.2	174.1	161.6	161.7	1527	126.5	129
November	144	171.1	171.5	162.5	161.7	1514		130
December	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8	1531		
1927								
January	146	172.8	169.6	161.8			127.8	130
February	148	172.0	171.2	162.0				126
March	146	174.7	171.2					124
April	146	174.7	171.2					124

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

INDIA NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

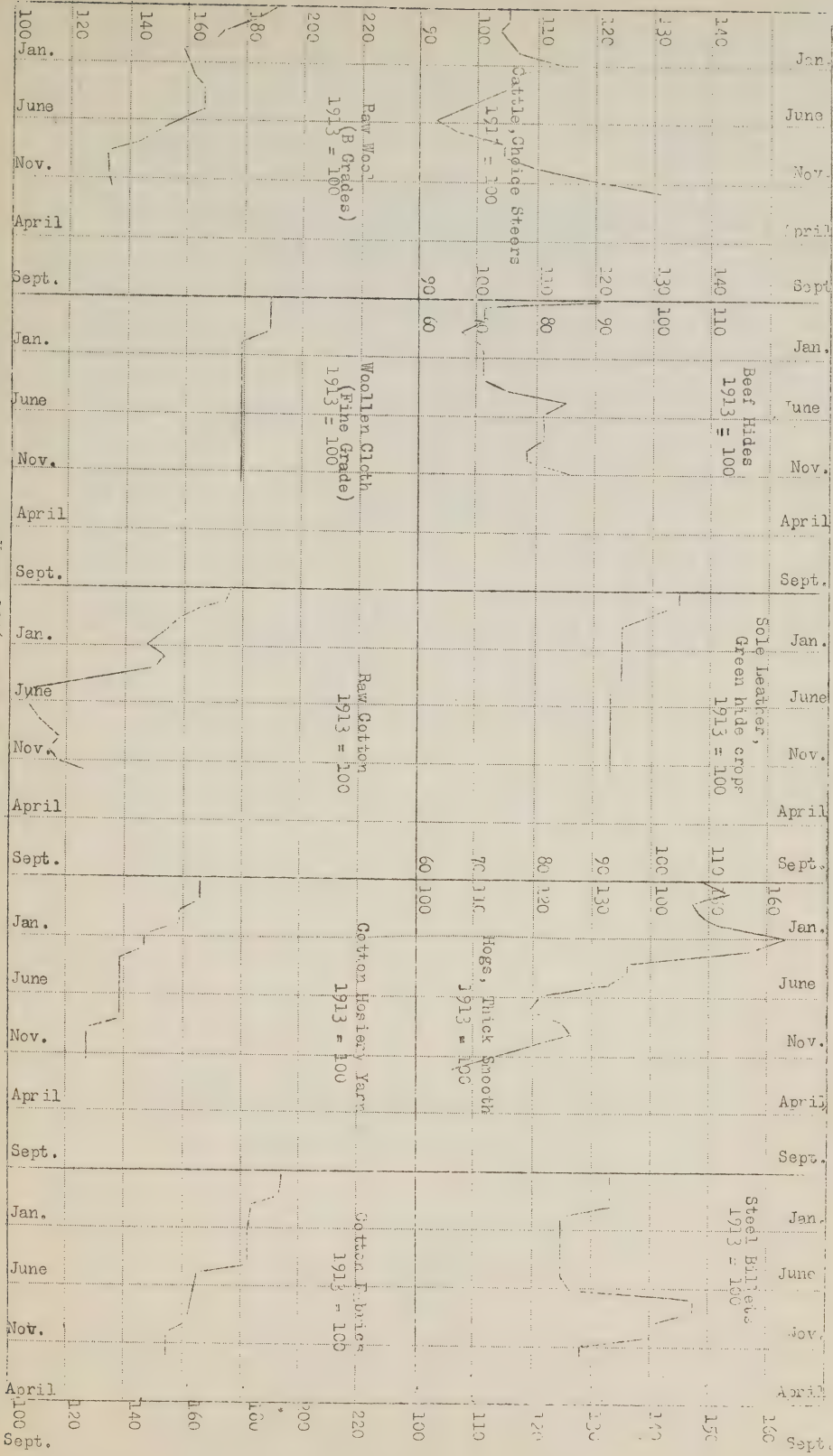
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGICA	
	Prices of Statistics Bureau	General Retail Index (Food, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods of Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 articles of Food of Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Base	1914	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	1914	1914
1910	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1911	104	101	102.4	103.0	105.1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1912	105	103	101.3	105.1	105.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1913	117	111	113.7	118.3	108.7	131	123	123	120	120	120	120
1914	151	121	146.4	142.4	131.3	160	146	146	129	129	129	129
1915	173	149	168.3	174.4	152.2	198	176	184	183	183	183	183
1916	185	164	185.9	199.3	172.2	215	203	245	206	206	206	206
1917	213	190	203.4	200.4	204.5	219	215	290	261	261	261	261
1918	163	177	153.3	174.3	163.1	256	249	390	373	373	373	373
1919	189	183	144.6	169.5	155.5	229	226	352	306	306	306	306
1920	157	150	146.2	173.2	161.9	169	174	315	327	327	327	327
1921	143	142	145.9	172.5	161.7	170	145	351	334	334	334	334
1922	151	153	157.4	177.9	168.7	172	176	451	360	360	360	360
1923	154	155	160.6	175.6	166.0	164	172	610	421	421	421	421
1924	153	155	164.3	174.8	170.4	168	173	603	574	574	574	574
1925	153	155	161.5	168.5	168.5	165	178	603	480	480	480	480
1926	151	154	162.4	168.5	168.5	165	178	603	480	480	480	480
1927	150	153	161.1	167.8	167.8	165	178	603	480	480	480	480
1928	151	153	159.7	167.0	167.0	165	178	603	480	480	480	480
1929	151	153	157.0	165.3	165.3	162	172	610	485	485	485	485
1930	147	152	158.5	166.8	166.8	163	174	610	587	587	587	587
1931	148	152	160.0	167.2	167.2	169	179	610	590	590	590	590
1932	150	153	161.6	168.2	168.2	169	179	610	590	590	590	590
1933	152	153	161.8	168.4	168.4	167	175	610	599	599	599	599
1934	152	153	159.3	166.2	166.2	164	172	586	592	592	592	592
1935	148	152	158.8	164.2	164.2	162	171	586	581	581	581	581
1936	145	151	153.8	163.7	163.7	155	165	586	580	580	580	580

(1) First half of year

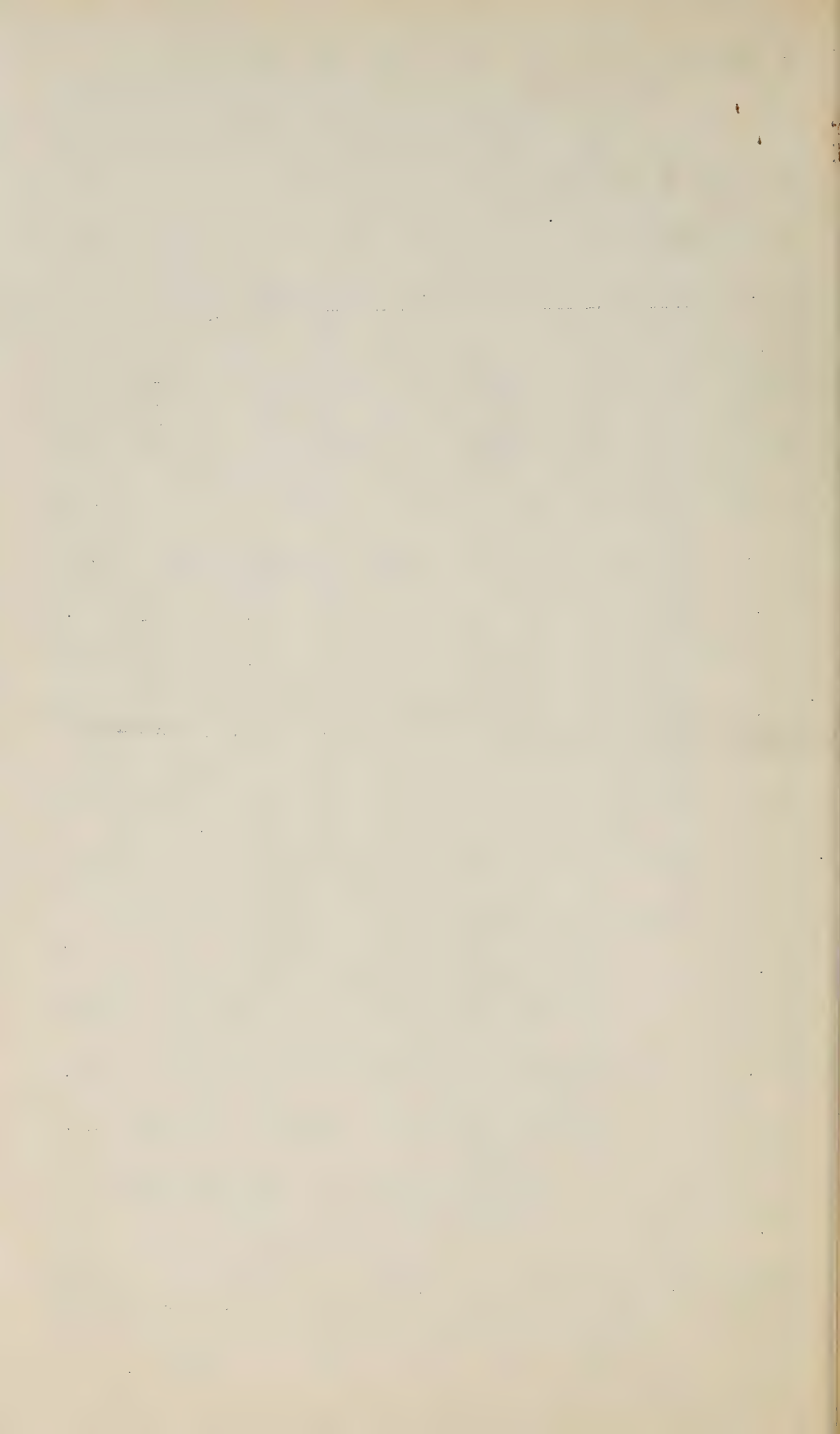
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER

COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Period	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Base	100	100	100	100	1	100	100	100 June
1913	123 June	117 June		100		108		
1914	153 "	146 "		160		116		
1915	203 "	154 "		340		125		
1916	271 "	203 "		470		154		
1917	290 "	253 "		1160		175		
1918	319 "	275 "		2500		191		
1919	292 "	307 "		5100		200		
1920	223 "	294 "		9972		206		
1921	218 "	251 "		263700		288 "		
1922	248 "	238 "		76(4)		222 "		
1923	260 "	248 "		86		224 "		
1924	198 "	220 "		97		224 "		
1925		218 "		103		200 "		
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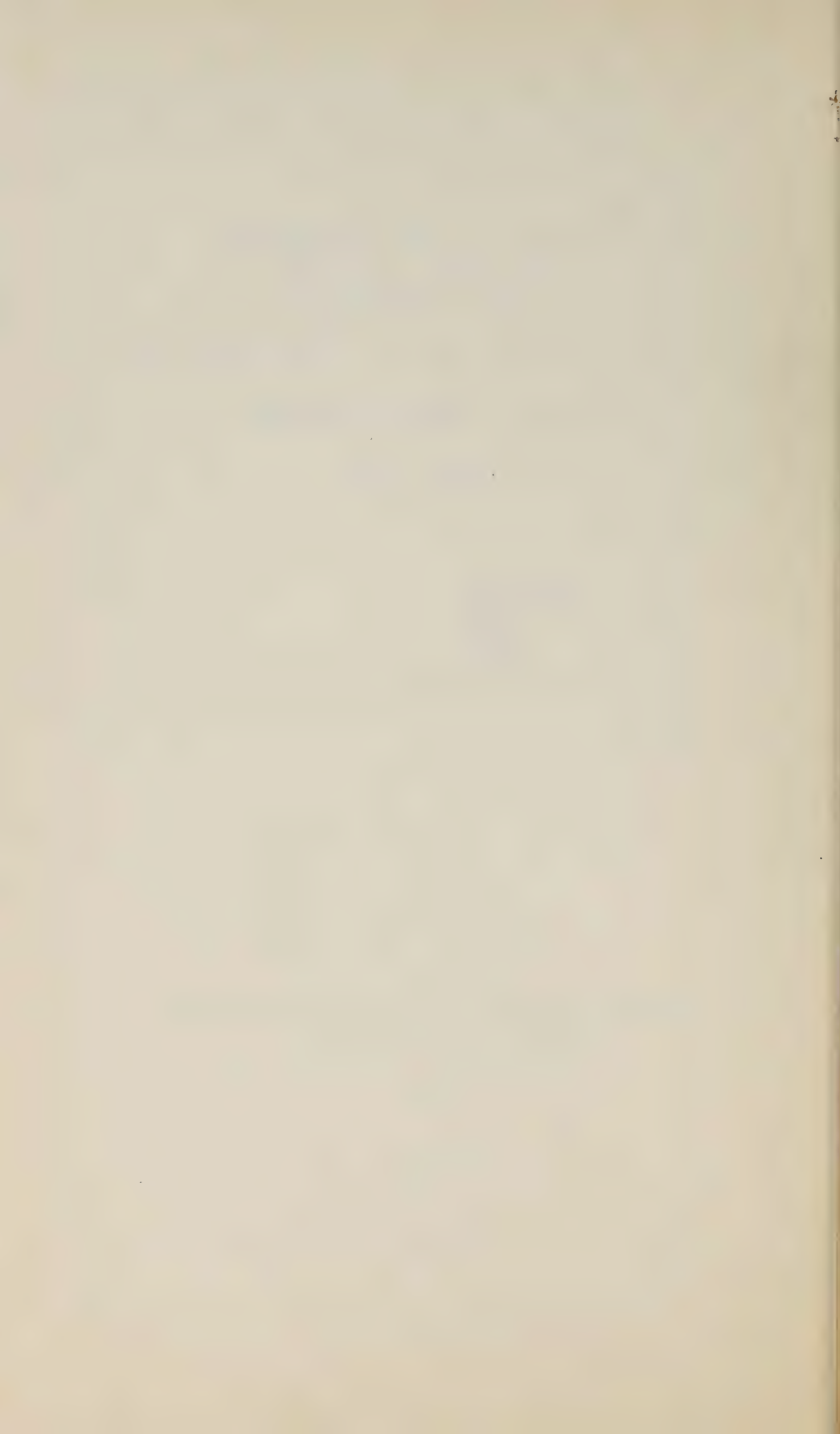


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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, June 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation rose 1.6 points in June being 153.5 as compared with 151.9 in May. Two groups moved upward and six downward, 49 price quotations were higher, 45 were lower and 142 were unchanged.

Vegetable Products rose from 174.0 to 181.1 higher levels for grains, flour, potatoes and some fruits more than offsetting lower levels for coffee, tea, raw sugar, rosin, hay and straw. Animals and Their Products fell from 135.7 to 134.0, declines in livestock, pork products, mutton and butter more than offsetting advances in hides, leather, boots and shoes and beef. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 152.8 to 154.3 due mainly to higher levels for cotton and some cotton products. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 94.9 to 94.2. Lead, tin, silver and spelter were slightly higher but copper, copper products and brass sheets declined. Non-Metallic minerals fell from 170.1 to 168.8 due mainly to lower prices for gasoline. Chemicals and Allied Products due to declines in white lead and glycerine fell from 155.2 to 154.3. Wood and Wood Products and Iron and Its Products were almost stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) rose from 153.1 to 153.5 higher levels for flour potatoes fruit and boots and shoes more than offsetting lower levels for coffee, smoked meats, butter and gasoline.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 149.1 to 150.2. Building and Construction materials were practically stationary being 147.3 as compared with 147.4 in May. Materials for the meat packing, metal working and chemical industries also light, heat and power equipment and supplies declined but materials for the milling, textile and clothing and leather industries and miscellaneous producers materials were higher.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 155.3 to 158.1 due mainly to the higher levels prevailing for grains, potatoes, fruit, hides, cotton, jute, silver, tin and spelter. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 148.3 as compared with 148.5 in May, increases in flour and milled products, cotton and leather manufactures being more than counterbalanced by declines in smoked meats, butter, raw sugar, silk, copper and lead products. Domestic farm products rose from 158.6 to 164.4, Vegetable farm products, due mainly to the advances in grains, potatoes and apples rose from 181.4 to 190.9. Animal farm products were stationary at 119.6 declines in livestock being counterbalanced by advances in hides and skins.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices were on the average higher than in May. The monthly average for No. 1 Manitoba northern cash wheat Fort William and Port Arthur basis was \$1.61 per bushel as compared with \$1.56 in May. June weather throughout the Canadian west was much more favourable than that of May, the feeling in regard to crop prospects grew more optimistic and prices tended downward although not sufficiently so to send the average below that of May. Quiet foreign demand aided bearish sentiment while the U.S. winter crop situation was bullish. The range of fluctuations was narrow being governed largely by day to day weather reports. The high price for the month. was \$1.65½ on the 1st. and the low \$1.57½ on the 25th. Coarse grains followed the trend in wheat. The monthly average price of barley 3C.W. at Winnipeg rose from 87½ to 92¢ and of oats 2 C.W. from 62¢ to 64¢. The corn situation, on the whole, continued bullish #3 American yellow advancing from \$1.00 to \$1.10. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. was practically stationary being \$1.99 as compared with \$2.00 in May. Ontario barley #3 (good malting) rose from 72½¢ to 78¢ and Ontario oats (good sound heavy) from 52 2/3¢ to 55¢. Flour followed the wheat market. The monthly average for 1st patent Manitoba advanced from \$8.58 to \$8.94 at Toronto.

The sugar market was unsettled. The continued cool weather has lessened consumption and the uncertainty as to whether the 1928 Cuban crop will be restricted tends to uncertainty. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from \$4.42½ to \$4.17½. Coffee,

green Santos good fell from 23¢ to 22¢ and green Rio from 20¢ to 19¢. Rubber was again slightly lower raw rubber Ceylon fibbed smoked sheets falling from 40.9¢ to 37.3¢.

Potatoes were again firm, prices moving to higher levels on all markets. At Toronto prices were especially firm owing to dearth of supplies. Old potatoes advanced from \$2.30 to \$2.97½ per 90 lb. bag. At Montreal supplies were more liberal and towards the end of the month prices tended to decline. The monthly average price, however of \$2.15 shows an advance of 4 cents over that of May. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg advanced sharply owing to short supplies and small stocks in dealers hands. Prices rose from 77½¢ to \$1.28 per bushel. New Brunswick potatoes at Saint John advanced from \$3.75 - \$4.00 to \$3.75 - \$4.50 per bbl.

Turpentine continued weak the price at Toronto declining from \$1.15 to \$1.05 per gallon. Rosin was again weaker being quoted at \$14.00 per barrel as compared with \$14.50 in May.

The livestock market tended downward due mainly to restricted demand. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$9.63 to \$9.19. Choice steers at Toronto fell from \$9.04 to \$8.87½. The hog market continued on the down grade the monthly average price of thick smooth W.O.C. grades being \$9.58 as compared with \$10.00 in May. Choice sheep fell from \$7.06 to \$6.25. Meats were, on the whole, easier. Dressed mutton, 100 lb. average fell from 12½¢ to 11¢ per lb. Bacon, smoked, standard, light declined from 29½¢ to 26¢ and ham, smoked, standard, light from 28¼¢ - 30½¢ to 27¢ - 29¢. The butter market was slightly downward owing to seasonal heavier production. Creamery finest butter at Montreal fell from 38¢ to 36¢, creamery prints at Toronto from 40¢ to 39¢, creamery solids from 40¢ to 37¢ and dairy prints from 34¢ to 33¢. The egg market was steady, supplies not coming forward in large quantities. Fresh specials and extras remained at 35¢ - 38¢ the same price. as in May.

The hide market continued firm and advancing owing to scarcity and recent high packer markets. Beef hides, city cured all weights rose from 13¢ - 13½¢ to 16¢ - 17¢, and calf skins, city cured all weights from 15¢ - 16¢ to 19¢ - 20¢. The leather market reflected the advance in hides. Sole leather, manufacturers green hide crops rose from 37¢ to 40¢ and dry hide sides from 32¢ to 35¢. Box sides B. rose from 27¢ to 28¢. Boots and shoes advanced in sympathy. Men's heavy grain boots rose from \$2.32 to \$2.45 per pair and men's split blucher good year welt from \$1.92 to \$2.02. Women's dongola, good year welt advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.30 per pair.

Cotton prices fluctuated within a narrow range but at slightly higher levels than in May. The monthly average for upland middling spot at New York was 16.9¢ in June as compared with 16¢ in May the low price for the month being 16.4¢ on the 6th and the high 17.1¢ on the 9th. The advancing cotton market of the last few months was reflected in the prices of some cotton products. Printed cotton bags rose from \$138.75 to \$141.50 per M. Raw silk markets were quiet. Silk consumption is being affected by the large use of rayon and fine cotton goods. Some of the large manufacturers are curtailing production to avoid stock accumulation. Japan, Fil, Kansai best No.1 to extra was \$5.50 per cwt. as compared with \$5.55 in May. Raw jute 1st marks rose from \$7.95 to \$8.34 per cwt.

Non-Ferrous metal markets were dull and inclined to be featureless. Electrolytic copper, American declined from \$14.80 to \$14.45 per cwt., copper sheets base from 20½¢ to 20¼¢ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 17¾¢ to 17¢. Domestic lead declined from \$6.90 to \$6.65, demand not being sufficient to materially lessen the large stocks available. Spelter was fairly steady the output being gradually reduced. Prices rose from \$7.63 to \$7.83 per cwt. Tin was slightly firmer owing to sustained demand. Tin ingots straits rose from 67¢ to 67½¢. Silver rose from 56¢ to 57¢ per fine ounce. The downward trend in gasoline continued, the price per gallon at Toronto being 19½¢ as compared with 21½¢ in May. White lead ground in oil, declined from \$3.88 to \$3.42 per cwt. at Toronto due partly to the delaying of exterior work by the continued wet weather and partly, it is said, to price cutting. Refined glycerine declined from 26¢ to 24¢ per lb. Iron and its products and wood and wood products were almost stationary.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS)
JUNE 1927

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stocks outstanding (1913=100) was 296.1 in June as compared with 303.5 in May, a fall of 7.4 points. Pulp and paper stocks fell from 201.8 to 197.5, textile and clothing industries from 354.7 to 340.6, food and allied products from 375.9 to 360.7 and other miscellaneous stocks (due largely to the influence of Smelters and F.N. Burt.) from 428.9 to 411.4. Iron and steel and iron and steel products rose from 211.1 to 216.5 due chiefly to higher levels for Dominion Bridge and Ontario Steel Products. Milling stocks were up from 295.3 to 298.9.

Nine Bank stocks rose from 116.6 to 119.2.

Ten public utility stocks declined from 108.4 to 107.0. Municipal railways and telephone stocks rose slightly while transportation and power stocks declined.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 175.2 as compared with 178.0 in May.

Preferred Stocks.

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 105.5 to 106.1. Iron and steel, manufactures of iron and steel and pulp and paper stood at higher levels. Milling, textile and clothing and miscellaneous stocks showed downward tendencies.

Bonds.

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 111.0 in June as compared with 110.8 in May.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 prices which are taken as 100 and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets, weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in June being 282.9 as compared with 270.9 in May. The index for the volume of stocks traded rose from 121.0 to 140.5 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 327.8 to 397.5.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 12 - 18 it will be seen that prices moved upward in Canada during June. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Poland, Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, China, Australia and South Africa and a downward movement in the United States, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Finland, Russia, India, Japan, New Zealand and Egypt.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	June 1926	March 1927	April' 1927	May 1927	June 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	155.6	148.9	148.5	151.9	153.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
1. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	67	173.6	159.9	160.8	174.1	181.1
11. Animals and Their Products	50	137.6	139.7	138.1	135.8	134.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	172.0	150.8	151.2	152.8	154.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	154.0	153.7	153.6	153.4
V. Iron and Its Products	26	143.5	144.6	143.7	143.6	143.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products	15	101.3	95.9	95.8	94.9	94.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	172.0	172.3	170.1	168.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	155.5	155.5	155.2	154.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	160.3	153.5	149.8	153.1	153.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	158.6	152.2	150.8	155.0	156.8
Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.5	154.6	148.6	150.6	149.4
11. Producers' Goods	148	149.8	144.1	145.0	149.1	150.2
Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	177.2	172.8	174.8	173.5
Producers' Materials	131	146.4	140.5	142.0	146.3	147.7
Building & Construction Materials	32	147.9	147.1	147.1	147.4	147.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	146.0	139.0	140.8	149.4	147.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	155.9	149.4	148.9	155.3	158.1
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	154.4	149.1	148.5	148.5	148.3
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	173.3	157.9	159.2	174.9	182.3
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	166.4	158.0	158.6	162.2	165.3
(c) Total	87	172.5	158.2	159.0	170.0	176.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	131.5	133.4	132.9	130.1	130.3
(b) Fully or chiefly Manufactured	28	149.4	145.7	142.0	138.9	135.0
(c) Total	53	138.4	140.3	138.6	135.8	134.1
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	179.6	159.9	162.6	181.4	190.9
(2) Animal	16	120.5	127.1	125.3	119.6	119.6
(3) Total	36	157.8	147.8	148.8	158.6	164.4
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	119.8	121.3	121.3	152.1	120.2
(b) Fully or chiefly Manufactured	6	159.2	156.7	156.7	158.0	162.5
(c) Total	8	151.3	148.9	148.9	156.7	153.1
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	148.7	148.0	147.8	147.5	147.3
(b) Fully or chiefly Manufactured	5	182.8	177.7	177.7	177.7	177.7
(c) Total	21	155.5	153.9	153.7	153.6	153.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	154.7	151.4	148.1	151.0	151.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.2	138.3	137.9	135.7	133.8
(c) Total	67	148.9	145.9	144.1	144.2	143.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1926	Mar. 1927	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.6	148.9	148.5	151.9	153.5
1. Vegetable Products	67	173.6	159.9	160.9	174.0	181.1
Fruits	18	164.0	175.0	169.4	167.0	183.7
Fresh, domestic	1	138.3	178.0	172.2	173.6	200.9
Fresh, foreign	3	173.6	171.0	164.4	159.3	168.0
Dried	4	194.7	178.6	175.8	172.2	186.3
Grains	9	166.6	160.0	161.6	173.7	180.5
Flour and Milled Products	6	163.8	152.3	153.7	163.0	170.2
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	197.6	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	160.8	151.2	152.6	152.0	155.1
Rubber and Its Products	3	67.6	65.3	65.2	64.7	60.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	152.9	150.8	153.0	152.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	233.5	217.5	214.4	223.4	213.4
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	276.1	172.1	178.0	251.0	286.3
Miscellaneous	10	149.6	140.4	139.1	147.2	138.8
11. Animals and Their Products	50	137.6	139.7	138.6	135.7	134.0
Live Stock	4	114.5	110.2	122.4	133.9	130.1
Fishery Products	8	151.3	147.2	148.9	156.7	153.1
Furs	2	335.7	410.9	422.5	430.2	439.9
Hides and Skins	2	71.3	78.2	85.1	92.0	114.6
Leather, unmanufactured	4	106.9	104.0	104.0	104.0	112.5
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	129.6	129.6	125.3	129.5
Meats and Poultry	11	159.4	143.7	146.7	146.7	143.0
Milk and Its Products	14	132.5	151.9	147.8	136.6	134.0
Fats	2	128.9	110.2	110.6	111.0	111.0
Eggs	2	114.4	122.7	111.8	113.2	110.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	172.0	150.8	157.1	152.8	154.3
Cotton, raw	2	147.4	114.4	117.0	127.2	135.8
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	154.9	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7
Cotton fabrics	6	183.1	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.9
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	169.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	147.4	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6
Silk and Its Products	3	177.5	169.7	169.7	165.6	165.0
Wool and Yarns	4	169.5	152.3	152.3	152.7	152.7
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	154.0	153.7	153.6	153.4
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.7	147.2	147.3	147.3	147.3
Pulp	2	156.5	154.3	151.5	149.2	147.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	245.8	237.8	237.8	237.8

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1926	Mar. 1927	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	143.5	144.6	143.7	143.6	143.5
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges Wire Nails)	4	165.6	161.9	161.9	160.0	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.2	148.2	148.0	148.1	148.5
Scrap Iron	1	85.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	124.3	127.4	123.9	123.9	123.9
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
Vl. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.3	95.9	95.8	94.9	94.2
Aluminium	1	99.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	116.9	153.8	156.8	141.5	141.5
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	141.7	125.0	125.0	112.5
Copper and Its Products	4	103.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	93.4
Lead and Its Products	2	179.4	172.0	167.2	156.7	151.9
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	78.3
Silver	1	109.6	90.8	94.1	93.7	95.4
Tin Ingots	1	136.0	150.5	148.4	144.1	144.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	151.9	143.4	138.3	132.3	135.6
Solder	1	129.6	150.2	150.2	141.3	141.3
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	172.0	172.3	170.1	168.8
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	177.1	177.1	177.1
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	99.8	99.9	90.0	90.0
Petroleum Products	2	118.2	108.0	108.0	98.8	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	155.5	155.5	155.2	154.3
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	175.5	173.0	173.0	173.0	168.4
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	132.0	129.1	129.1	126.2	120.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	June 1926	March 1927	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.6	148.7	148.5	151.9	153.5
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	160.3	153.3	149.8	153.1	153.5
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	158.6	152.2	150.8	155.0	156.8
Beverages	4	252.4	232.1	227.8	235.4	226.8
Breadstuffs	8	171.5	159.7	161.8	169.2	175.7
Chocolate	1	108.0	128.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	151.3	148.9	148.9	156.7	153.1
Fruits	8	164.0	175.0	169.4	167.0	183.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	157.4	141.7	143.1	145.0	141.0
Milk and Milk Products	11	132.5	151.9	147.5	136.6	134.0
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	153.1	151.0	153.3	153.3
Vegetables	10	276.1	172.1	178.0	251.0	286.3
Eggs	2	114.6	122.7	111.8	113.2	110.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	156.8	156.9	157.9	157.5	158.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.5	154.6	148.6	150.6	149.4
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	151.7	150.2	150.2	147.0	150.0
Household Equipment	13	165.9	156.0	148.1	151.8	149.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.6	321.6	321.3	321.2
Miscellaneous	7	164.8	154.8	146.8	150.5	147.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.8	144.1	145.0	149.1	150.2
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	177.2	172.8	174.8	173.5
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	182.3	177.8	173.2	175.3	173.9
Miscellaneous	4	169.4	154.9	154.9	154.9	156.1
D. Producers' Materials	131	146.4	140.5	142.0	146.3	147.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.9	147.1	147.1	147.4	147.3
Lumber	14	147.7	147.2	147.3	147.3	147.3
Painters' Materials	4	170.9	168.8	167.1	169.6	170.7
Miscellaneous	14	146.5	145.0	145.0	145.5	145.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	146.0	139.0	140.8	149.4	147.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	171.1	147.0	147.8	149.9	151.5
For Fur Industry	2	335.7	410.9	422.5	430.2	439.9
For Leather Industry	6	89.4	91.3	96.4	94.7	113.5
For Metal Working Industries	27	110.8	108.6	108.0	107.4	107.1
For Chemical Using Industries	4	160.8	152.4	152.4	151.4	149.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	127.4	110.2	122.4	133.9	130.1
For Milling and Other Industries	9	166.7	160.0	161.6	173.7	180.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	151.8	149.4	149.3	154.0	154.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Ave. 1913	June 1926	Mar. 1927	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.5008	.6044	.5743	.6194	.64
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.5325	1.4278	1.4513	1.558	1.611
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	8.727	7.98	8.034	8.58	8.94
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.7088	4.3338	4.365	4.428	4.178
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.89	6.408	6.3175	6.4125	6.4125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.429	.4115	.4108	.4091	.373
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.345	.328	.325	.3023	.328
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.762	7.59	8.32	9.04	8.875
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	15.24	11.21	10.76	10.00	9.58
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.10- .10½	.11- .11½	.12- .12½	.12- .12½	.16- .17
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.38	.37	.37	.37	.40
BOX SIDES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.27	.27	.27	.28
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.37	.46	.39	.38	.36
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.26	.25	.24	.25	.24
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.37- .38	.38- .40	.35- .37	.36- .38	.36- .38
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1983	.1539	.1574	.1711	.1826
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.36	.30	.30	.30	.30
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7677	.6847	.6847	.6847	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.80	5.60	5.60	5.45	5.40
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.29	.25	.25	.25	.25
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.30- .31	.24	.24	.24	.24
PULP, ground No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	27.00- 33.00	28.00- 30.00	27.00- 30.00	25.00- 30.00	25.00- 30.00
PIG IRON, basic							
Mill	Ton	17.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
Mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.85	14.55	14.80	14.80	14.45
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.00	7.70	7.45	6.90	6.65
TIN INGOTS straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.63½	.70	.69	.67	.6725
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.75	8.275	7.95	7.63	7.825
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.02	13.02	13.02	13.02
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.26½	.235	.235	.215	.19½
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada,
June 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), rose a point in June, being 151 as compared with 150 in May. Higher prices for foods accounted for this upward movement.

The index number for 46 food items rose from 145 to 147. Lower prices for butter were more than counterbalanced by advances in beef, eggs, onions and potatoes. Sirloin steak rose from 32¢ to 33½¢ per lb., and shoulder roast from 18¢ to 19¢ per lb. Fresh eggs averaged 36½¢ per doz. as compared with 35¢ in May; storage and cooking eggs were 31½¢ and 33½¢ respectively in May and June. Onions advanced from 7¢ to 9½¢, while potatoes, due to scarcity of the old product, were up from 33½¢ to 41½¢ per peck. On the other hand creamery butter declined from 43½¢ to 40¢, and dairy butter from 49¢ to 44¢ per lb.

The Fuel and Lighting index fell from 148 to 147. Further declines in the price of anthracite coal in Ontario and Quebec were responsible for this change.

Index numbers for other groups remained unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926 AND
JANUARY - JUNE, 1927 (1913 = 100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1924						
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
1925						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
1926						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150

INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)
1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 - 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	Jan.	1 Feb.	9 Mar.	2 April	7 May	June
BANKS	9	114.1	114.9	115.2	115.3	116.6	119.2
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, Etc)	10	92.4	101.7	106.3	107.6	108.4	107.0
Transportation (Steam)	2	74.4	80.9	82.5	81.5	80.7	79.4
Municipal Railways	2	47.1	46.9	47.7	50.5	51.4	53.4
Telephone	1	95.0	101.4	101.0	101.4	98.8	101.2
Power Companies	5	241.8	274.8	285.3	302.1	314.6	310.0
Industrials -	31	280.8	287.7	294.0	306.2	303.5	296.1
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	177.7	189.7	192.9	200.9	211.1	216.5
Pulp and Paper	5	220.2	215.1	212.3	213.2	201.8	197.5
Milling	4	247.9	273.6	281.6	297.4	295.3	298.9
Textile and Clothing	5	322.1	332.0	341.0	356.0	354.7	340.6
Miscellaneous	12	374.2	382.3	397.3	418.8	415.4	398.5
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	267.2	290.7	327.6	381.7	375.9	360.7
(b) All other	6	410.7	413.5	419.2	429.4	428.9	411.4
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	162.6	169.9	173.4	178.4	178.0	175.2

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 - 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	103.1	104.4	103.8	104.6	105.5	106.1
Iron and Steel	3	63.2	65.7	64.1	64.2	66.1	69.4
Iron and steel products and construction	3	88.4	89.6	89.2	88.0	88.5	88.9
Pulp and Paper	1	153.4	153.9	154.2	153.0	151.9	152.6
Milling	3	104.1	103.9	103.9	105.2	103.3	102.5
Textile and clothing	4	119.9	121.1	120.8	121.2	121.0	120.7
Miscellaneous	9	120.3	121.4	124.0	123.3	125.1	124.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	150.1	154.8	158.0	165.3	166.8	164.3
(b) All Other	6	112.9	113.2	111.9	113.0	114.9	115.2

111. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	1926	1927
Bonds	16	Aug. 109.5 Sept. 109.6 Oct. 109.5 Nov. 109.7 Dec. 110.4 Jan. 110.2 Feb. 110.3 Mar. 110.4 April 110.3 May 110.8 June 111.0	

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, despite the break in prices after the middle of June, was higher on the average during that month than it was during May. The figure for June was 282.9 as compared with 270.9 in May. This indicates that though leading stocks suffered a strong re-action in the latter part of June it was not sufficient to carry the average prices for the month back to the level of the May average.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 121.0 to 140.5 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 327.8 to 397.5.

Average prices were higher for fourteen, lower for ten and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian averaged \$160.2 as compared with \$143.6 in May. Dominion Bridge rose from \$178.8 to \$184.8, Massey-Harris from \$38.1 to \$38.5, and Winnipeg Electric from \$70.2 to \$75.9, Quebec Power fell from \$295.6 to \$271.1 Smelters from \$251.2 to \$232.5, Shawinigan from \$87.6 to \$85.1, Cement from \$150.6 to \$147.5 and Seagram from \$26.4 to \$24.6.

Sales were greater for ten and smaller for fifteen stocks. Those for Brazilian were up from 235,500 to 439,200, Shawinigan from 71,100 to 89,800, National Breweries from 12,400 to 26,900 Smelters from 20,300 to 23,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 28,300 to 34,000 and Steel of Canada from 4,100 to 9,100. Sales of Dominion Bridge dropped from 45,400 to 20,900, Quebec Power from 20,800 to 20,200, Cement from 18,900 to 6,500, Massey-Harris from 219,100 to 159,400 and Laurentide from 22,200 to 7,200.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial
and Public Utility Common Stocks

January 1925 = 100

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	88.9	199.6
March	236.5	103.8	245.5
April	256.3	104.0	266.5
May	270.9	121.0	327.8
June	282.9	140.5	397.5

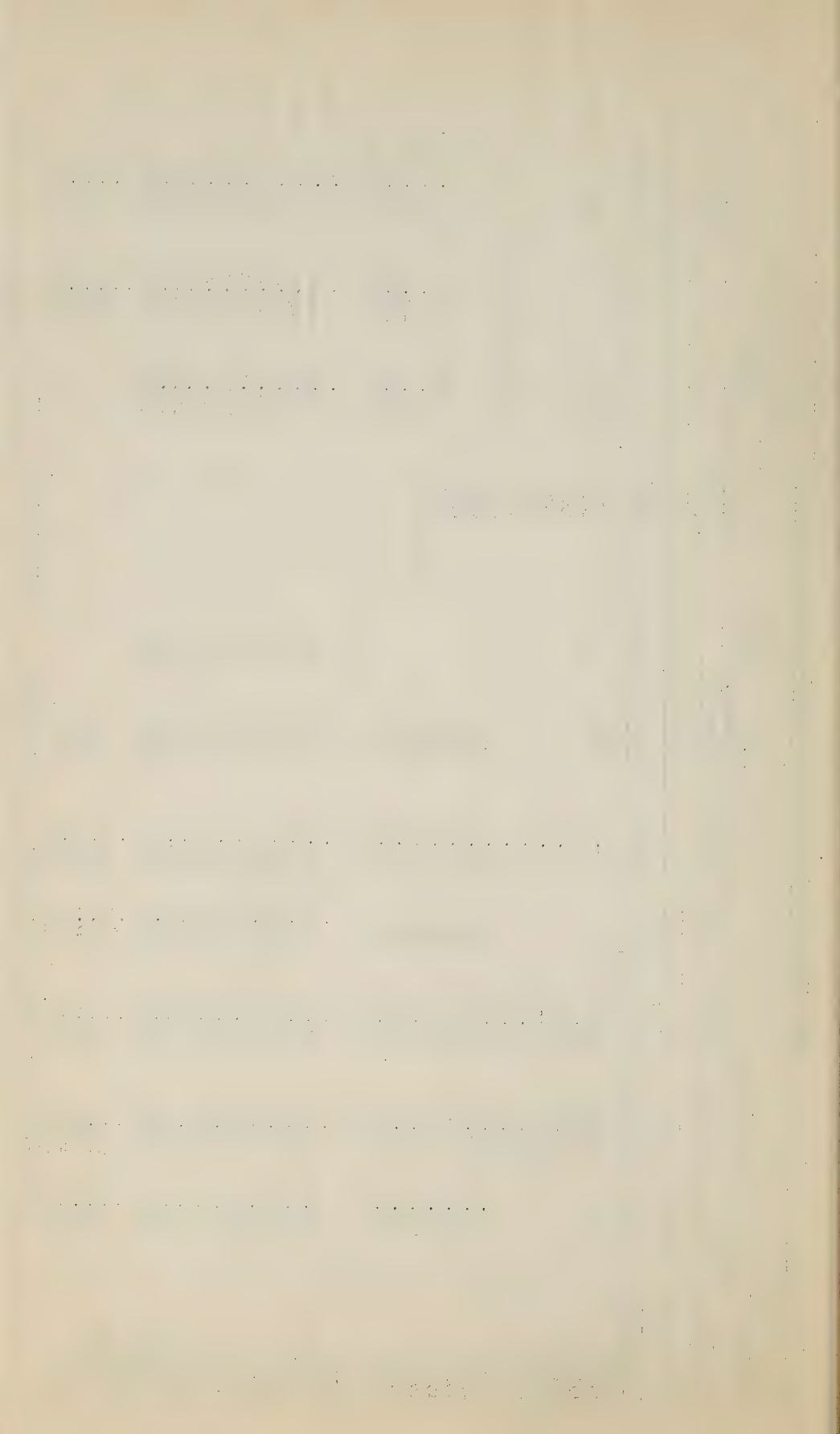
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COUNTRY	C A N A D A					U N I T E D S T A T E S				
	Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics			Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
		General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)						
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	22
	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913-1922
Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913-1922
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100(a)
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	101.0	98	8.9034	122.211	101
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	110.9	101	9.8530	126.393	104
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	130.4	127	11.8237	148.807	122
1917	178.5	174.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	175.5	177	15.6385	204.121	169
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9	196.9	194	18.7117	22.220	190
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4	204.4	206	18.6642	230.846	190
1920	243.5	226.1	244.0	244.0	242.0	242.0	226	18.8095	248.721	202
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	180.0	147	11.3596	170.451	141
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	155.0	149	12.1185	171.660	144
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158.3	154	13.4028	189.787	157
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	150	12.8672	189.322	157
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	159	13.5445	197.674	164
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	151	13.0207	182.398	157
1926	160.0	164.4	149.0	159.4	157.3	152.9	152	13.3585	192.678	159
March	160.2	164.7	149.9	163.0	154.4	150.9	151	13.1055	190.478	158
April	156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	152.2	140	12.8617	199.535	157
May	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	152.0	152	12.7594	188.072	156
June	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	149.5	151	12.7373	196.014	154
July	154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	147.6	149	12.5444	187.124	154
August	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	152.9	148.2	151	12.6366	193.717	154
September	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	145.5	150	12.7664	187.467	155
October	151.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	150	12.7310	187.964	155
November	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	12.7835	187.746	155
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	12.7835	187.746	155
1927	158.1	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	147	12.8195	187.750	155
January	158.1	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	147	12.8195	187.750	155
February	158.7	158.7	144.1	149.4	145.1	143.0	146	12.8153	185.474	152
March	148.5	149.8	145.0	146.9	148.5	140.0	145	12.5503	183.867	151
April	151.9	153.1	149.1	149.1	148.5	140.0	144	12.5503	183.867	151
May	153.5	153.5	150.2	153.3	148.5	140.0	144	12.4405	182.794	151
June	153.5	153.5	150.2	153.3	148.5	139.8	144	12.4265	187.221	155
		(a)	Converted to 1913 base	(b)	First of month.					

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE		GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung	
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	38	100	
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	1913	July 1914	
Date									
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100	100	100	
1914		98.7	100		102.0	100	106		
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8		142		
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2		153		
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6		179		
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2		217		
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2		415		
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	609.4	512	1486		
1921	197.2	181.9	182.4	189	345.0	344	1911		
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319	34182	(c) 74(b)	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394	16619873719x	93	
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446	122.5	140.1 Dec.	
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479	130.4	" "	
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6		125.1	" "	
1926									
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9	635.6	540	636	138.7	
March	144.4	148.4	148.4	143.7	631.8	545	641	137.5	
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9	650.2	565	652	136.8	
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9	687.9	597	681	136.2	
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	711	132.3	
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	783	134.8	
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	832	133.1	
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	798	134.0	
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	731.0	695	820	136.4	
November	152.4	157.6	153.8	153.0	683.5	698	785	137.7	
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592	703	137.1	
1927								136.8	
January	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	591		137.8	
February	142.6	146.0	146.0	141.2	631.6	595		137.4	
March	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.0	641.5	600		137.2	
April	139.8	145.6	145.1	139.2	636.5	610		137.5	
May	141.1	148.0	145.6	141.9	628.6			136.5	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) gold marks (c) New series x 000's Omitted.



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COUNTRY	EUROPE					S W E D E N		D E N M A R K		SPAIN
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	N O R W A Y	Goteborgs Statistiska Meddelelser	Commerce Danmark	Official	Finans- tidende	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistisk Meddelelse				Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93					
Base Period	January- July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	Jan. 1/ June 30/14	1913	1912	July 1/12 June 30/14	74
Date										
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	100	100	134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159	145	115	158	149 "	119
1916				226	233	185	185	157	206 "	141
1917				276	341	244	244	244	284 "	166
1918				373	345	339	339	292	292 "	207
1919				304	322	330	330	340	340 "	204
1920				292	382	347	347	341	341 "	221
1921		191.2	366	182	298	211	211	178	178 "	190
1922		167.5	367	160	233	162	162	181	181 "	176
1923	(a)	180.6	497	151	232	157	173	210	210 "	176
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	163	234	234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	157	162	157	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	161	176 Dec.	157 "	181
1926							149	158 "	141 "	
February	120	150.8	566	149	211	211	152	165	145	183
March	119	148.4	583	145	204	205	149	158	141	183
April	119	146.6	621	143	199	199	150	157	140	179
May	118	145.1	692	143	196	197	151	158	140	179
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	194	143	157	141	177
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	192	150	158	143	178
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	193	147	162	141	180
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	193	146	162	145	186
October	123	146.9	856	143	188	198	148	178	150	179
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	199	148	170	145	185
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	184	150	158	141	186
1927										
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	146	157	140	184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	140	156	139	180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	167	139	153	138	179
April	135	147.1	846	143	179	164	143	152	139	177
May	137	147.2	848		160	162		152	142	

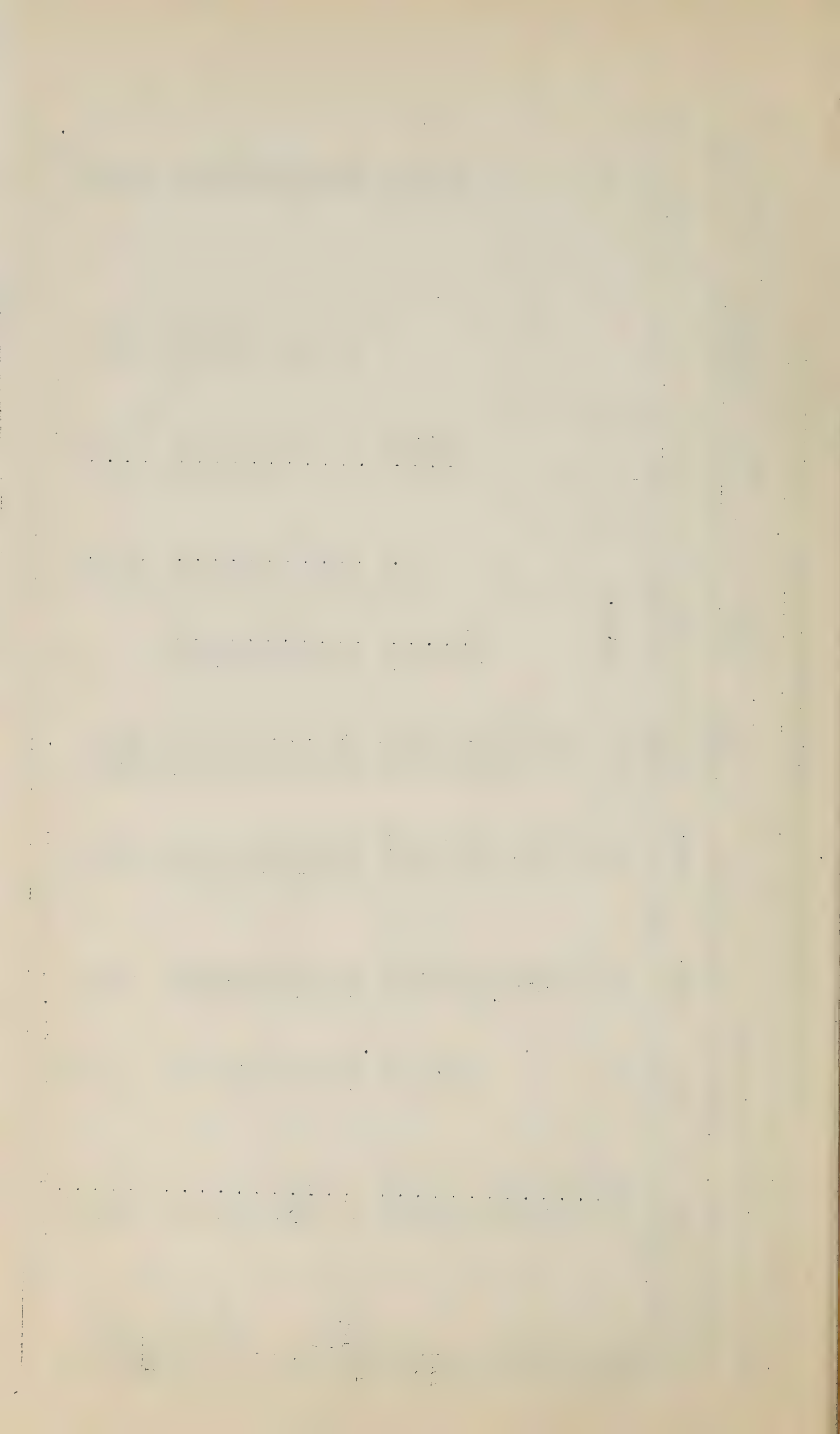
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COUNTRY	ITALY	FINLAND				POLAND		RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics		
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	100 (Jan.)				
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1914	1914	July 1914
1913	100(a)	100	100	100	100		1			100
1914	95.1	106x	103x							
1915	132.7	162x	134x							
1916	199.7	227x	254x	206						
1917	306.3	519x	375x	332						
1918	409.1	741x	415x	585						
1919	365.8	755x	441x	733						
1920	624.4	1387x	1053x	1183						
1921	577.5	1329x	1213x	1263						
1922	562.3	1072x	1180x	1219						
1923	574.6	915x	1145x	1095						
1924	585.0	958x	1090x	1100						
1925	689.8	646	1052x	1129						
1926	708.4	654	984x	1088						
February	703.9	655	1002	1091						
March	693.4	640	1018	1081						
April	691.9	636	1021	1081						
May	698.5	643	1012	1071						
June	708.1	654	999	1079						
July	724.0	677	996	1104						
August	740.0	691	989	1098						
September	730.9	683	985	1098						
October	712.2	655	984	1095						
November	709.4	641	988	1092						
December	680.9	619	984	1101						
1927										
January	660.7	603	997	1103						
February	658.3	601	1001	1104						
March	646.3	593	994	1095						
April	621.7	565	993	1093						
May	591.8	537								

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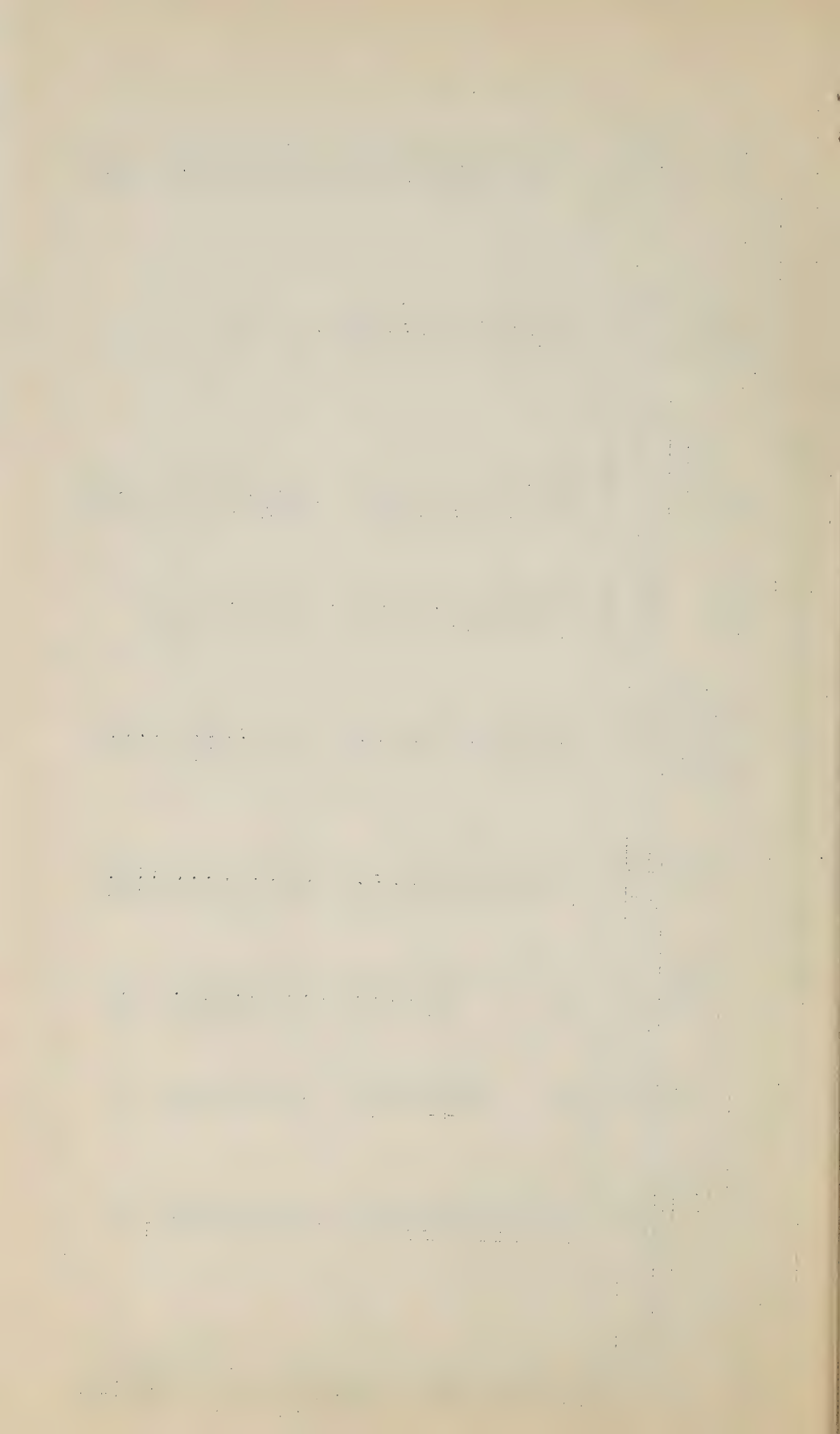
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COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
AUTHORITY	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT		
	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)		
No. of Commodities	75	43	56	92	100	188	23		
Base	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1910	Jan. 1, 1913		
Period	1914	1913	1899	1911	1911	1910	July 1, 1907		
Rate		100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)			
1913	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	96.7	100		
1914	112		96.6	147.4	128.3	107.0	103		
1915	128		113.1	136.2	136.4	122.6	128		
1916	145		148.5	152.8	153.2	140.7	176		
1917	178		195.8	177.8	177.0	153.1	211		
1918	196		235.9	188.9	191.4	164.8	231		
1919	201		259.4	227.3	229.2	223.2	316		
1920	178	152.0	200.4	174.9	179.1	160.4	173		
1921	176	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	128.4	146		
1922	187	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	126.6	132		
1923	172	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	128.7	143		
1924	182	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	127.6	152		
1925	159	164.1	178.9	168.4		123.3	132		
1926	148								
March	151	164.4	184.3	170.6	170.1	1570	134		
April	149	162.8	180.6	175.7	173.7	1564	133		
May	146	159.7	177.3	175.0	172.3	1555	128		
June	147	155.8	177.4	171.0	170.2	1551	129		
July	145	156.9	178.7	169.4	167.5	1558	129		
August	147	160.5	176.9	169.9	166.8	1543	129		
September	146	164.2	175.5	165.9	165.7	1534	129		
October	144	171.1	174.1	161.6	161.7	1527	129		
November	146	174.0	171.5	162.5	161.7	1514	130		
December	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8	1531			
January 1927	146	172.8	169.6	161.8		1502	130		
February	148	172.0	171.4	160.0		1464	126		
March	146	174.7	171.2	157.2		1463	124		
April			170.0	158.8		1466	122		
May						1448			

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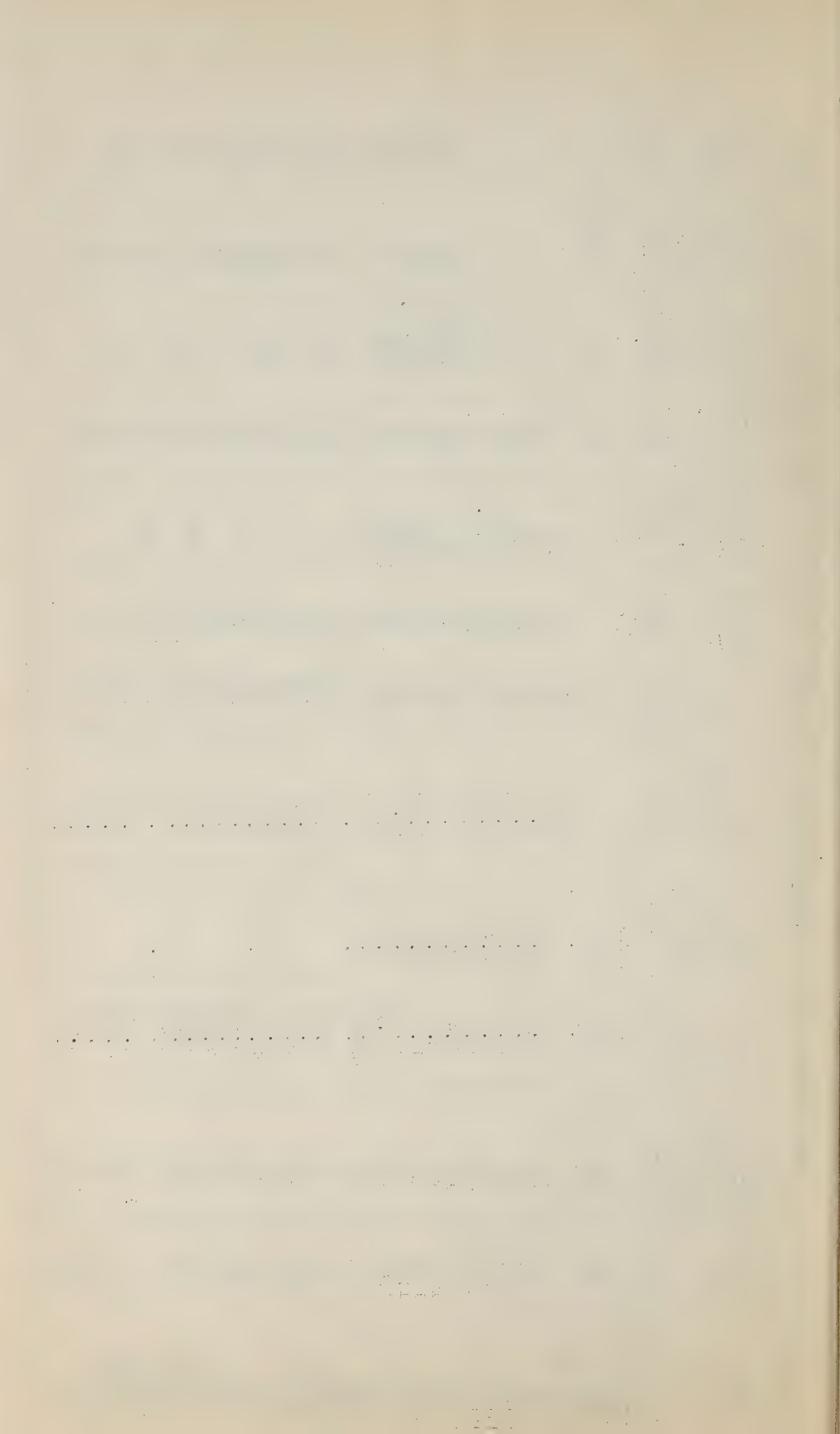
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		F R A N C E		BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles of all Foods in Paris	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns	
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)										
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date	1913	100	100	100 1.00	100 July	113	100	100	100	100	100 April	100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.	105.5 "	131	123	123	120 July			
1914 July					108.7 "	160	146	146	129 "			
1915	105	103	101.3	105.1 "	131.3 "	198	176	176	183 "			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	152.2 "	215	203	203	206 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	172.2 "	219	215	215	245 Aug.			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	204.5 "	256	249	249	290 "	238(1)		
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	163.1 "	229	226	226	390 "	341	455	
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	155.6 "	175	183	183	352 "	307	392	179
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	161.9 "	169	174	174	351 "	302 June	374	157
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	161.7 "	170	175	175	360 "	334	428	145
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	168.7 "	172	176	176	401 "	366 "	501	152
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	166.0 "	164	172	172	610 "	390 "	518	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "						485		146
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "								
February	153	155	161.5	169.5	169.5	165	172	172	495		526	148
March	153	155	159.9	168.5	168.5	159	168	168	497	451	521	147
April	151	154	162.4	168.4	168.4	158	167	167	503		529	146
May	151	154	161.1	167.8	167.8	158	168	168	522		558	146
June	150	153	159.7	174.8	167.0	161	170	170	544	485	579	146
July	151	153	157.0	166.0	166.0	161	170	170	574		637	146
August	151	153	155.7	165.3	165.3	162	172	172	587		681	146
September	147	152	158.5	166.8	166.8	163	174	174	590	539	684	145
October	147	152	160.0	167.2	167.2	169	179	179	624		705	146
November	148	152	161.6	168.2	168.2	169	179	179	628		730	147
December	150	153	161.8	175.6	168.4	167	175	175	599	545	741	146
1927												
January	152	153	159.3	166.9	166.9	164	172	172	592		755	147
February	150	153	156.0	165.2	165.2	162	171	171	585		770	146
March	148	152	153.8	164.1	164.1	155	165	165	581	524	771	146
April	145	151	153.6	163.7	163.7	154	164	164	574		774	146
May	145	150	153.6	163.7	163.7	154	164	164	589		776	146
(1) First half of year												

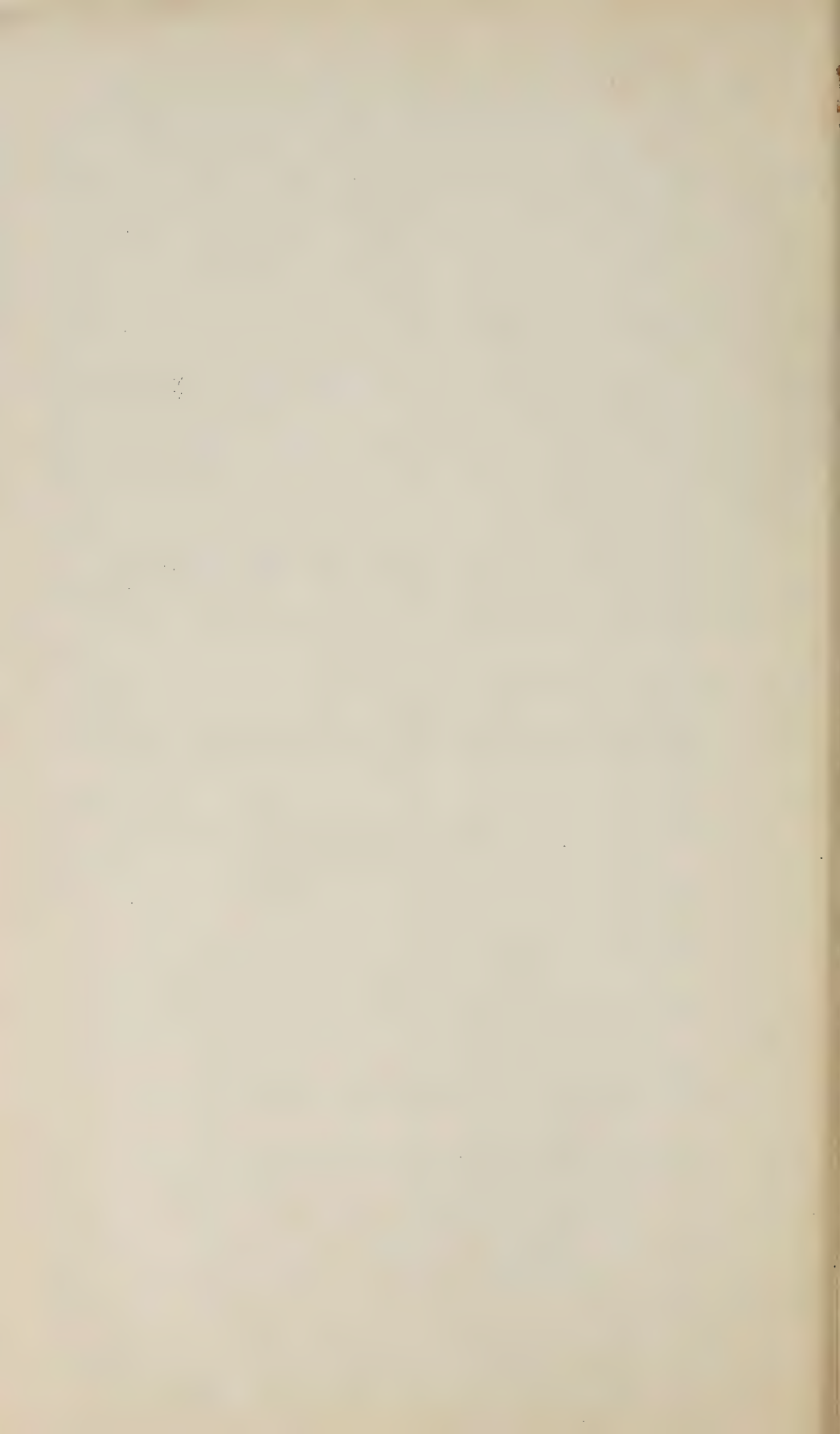
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official)
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	71 Towns	July 1914	1914	Jan-June 1914	1914
Date	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	123	124	124	124	124	124	124
1915	153	159	159	159	159	159	159
1916	203	219	219	219	219	219	219
1917	271	257	257	257	257	257	257
1918	290	270	270	270	270	270	270
1919	319	284	284	284	284	284	284
1920	292	236	236	236	236	236	236
1921	223	251	251	251	251	251	251
1922	218	238	238	238	238	238	238
1923	248	249	249	249	249	249	249
1924	260	220	220	220	220	220	220
1925	198	218	218	218	218	218	218
1926	212	230	230	230	230	230	230
1927	205	225	225	225	225	225	225
1928	198	221	221	221	221	221	221
1929	195	220	220	220	220	220	220
1930	194	218	218	218	218	218	218
1931	198	220	220	220	220	220	220
1932	176	219	219	219	219	219	219
1933	193	217	217	217	217	217	217
1934	186	218	218	218	218	218	218
1935	184	217	217	217	217	217	217
1936	180	213	213	213	213	213	213
1937	180	210	210	210	210	210	210
1938	177	208	208	208	208	208	208
1939	173	203	203	203	203	203	203
1940	169	201	201	201	201	201	201
1941	169	201	201	201	201	201	201

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices. (4) Gold Index



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES. JULY, 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell 1.5 points in July being 152.0 as compared with 153.5 in June. Five of the main groups moved downward, one upward and two were practically stationary. 36 price quotations were higher, 54 were lower and 146 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products declined from 181.2 to 175.9. Grains, mill feed and fruits were slightly higher but substantial declines in potatoes and lower levels for sugar, rubber, hay, coffee, rosin and turpentine caused the index to decline. Animals and Their Products fell from 134.0 to 133.1, declines in cattle and meats more than offsetting advances in hogs, eggs, hides, leather, boots and shoes. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 154.3 to 155.6 due mainly to higher levels for cotton, wool and jute. Wood, Wood Products and Paper declined from 154.1 to 153.7 chiefly because of lower prices for groundwood and matches. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 94.2 to 93.4, lead, silver, tin, spelter and solder moving to lower levels. Chemicals and Allied Products fell from 154.3 to 153.8 due mainly to a decline in the price of white lead. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were stationary and Iron and Its Products practically so.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) fell from 153.5 to 151.5 lower levels for potatoes, cattle, meats, sugar, coffee and matches more than offsetting higher levels for eggs, hogs, tea, rolled oats, oatmeal, boots and shoes.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 150.2 to 149.9. Building and construction materials, due to lower levels for painters' materials fell slightly from 148.0 to 147.8. Materials for the textile and clothing, milling and leather industries were at higher levels but materials for the meat-packing, metal working and chemical industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials declined.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 158.1 to 155.6, declines in potatoes, hay, straw, cattle, meats, sugar, rubber and non-ferrous metals more than offsetting increases in grains, cotton, wool, jute, eggs, hogs, tea, hides and skins. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 148.1 as compared with 148.3 in June. Domestic farm products declined from 164.4 to 153.9. Vegetable farm products fell from 190.9 to 172.6, lower prices for potatoes, hay and straw more than offsetting the slight increase for grains. Animal farm products rose from 119.6 to 121.9. Declines in cattle were more than offset by higher prices for hogs, hides, eggs and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices showed slightly higher levels in July than in June. The monthly average price of Manitoba northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis was \$1.62 per bushel as compared with \$1.61 in June. Prices throughout the greater part of the month fluctuated within a narrow range. The continued lack of good export business was offset by reports of adverse weather in European grain producing areas and by apprehensions of rust infection and hail damage to crops in the Canadian west. The Canadian crop on the whole, however, showed good progress, in spite of the late start, and at the end of the month prices dropped considerably. Corn was firm sentiment, based on the backward condition of the crop, being prevailings, bullish. The average for American yellow corn No. 3 rose from \$1.10 to \$1.13. The remainder of the coarse grains were dull and featureless. Barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg declined from 92¢ to 89½¢ per bushel. Oats 2 C.W. rose from 64¢ to 65½¢ per bushel. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. declined from \$1.99 to \$1.95 per bushel.

Following the strength in oats, rolled oats advanced from \$3.85 to \$4.10 per 90 lb. sack at Toronto. Bread, plain white, rose from $7\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to 8ϕ per 18 oz. loaf at Vancouver.

The sugar market was weaker. The estimate for the European beet crop is considerably larger than last year and increased prospects in Cuba also tended to weakness. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from $\$4.17\frac{3}{4}$ to $\$4.08\frac{1}{4}$. Refined was also lower, partly because consumption, on account of the cool weather, has not been up to expectations. Granulated sugar fell from $\$6.41\frac{1}{4}$ to $\$6.31\frac{3}{4}$ and #1, yellow from $\$6.03\frac{1}{4}$ to $\$5.93\frac{3}{4}$. Coffee was again lower, reports of the heavy crop in Brazil tending to weakness. Green Santos fell from 22¢ to $21\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per lb. Tea was firmer, due to small stocks and prospects that the new Indian crop will be considerably short.

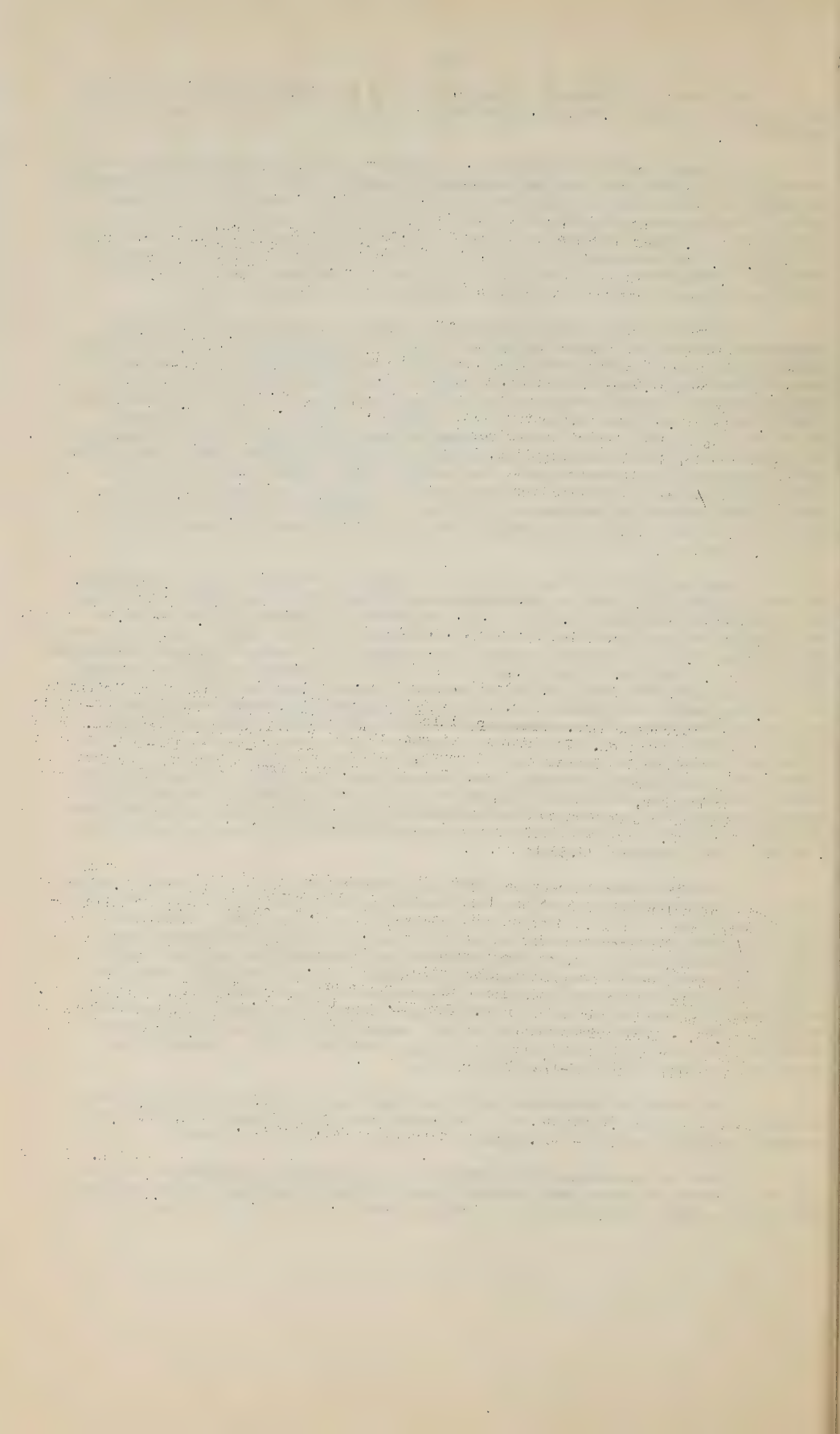
The potato market, with the arrival of the new crop showed general and substantial recessions. Quebec grades at Montreal fell from $\$2.13\frac{1}{2}$ to $\$1.51$ per bag, Ontario potatoes at Toronto from $\$2.97\frac{1}{2}$ to $\$2.38\frac{1}{4}$ and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from $\$3.75$ - $\$4.50$ to $\$3.00$ per barrel. The effect of the large crop now being harvested is seen in weakening hay prices. Extra No.2 at Toronto declined from $\$16.50$ to $\$15.00$ per ton. Straw fell from $\$10.50$ to $\$10.01$ per ton. The pepper market was active with rising prices induced by under production, steady consumption and reduction in visible supplies, Black pepper at Toronto rose from 38¢ to 42¢ per lb. Rubber continued its downward trend. Raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets fell from 37-1/3¢ to 35¢ and upriver fine Para from 33¢ to $30\frac{2}{3}\phi$. The effect of the unusually heavy production was seen in a decline in turpentine from $\$1.05$ to $\$1.02$ per gallon. Rosin W.W. continued to decline, being $\$11.40$ per bbl. as compared with $\$14.00$ in June.

Seasonal dullness prevailed in cattle markets. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from $\$9.18\frac{3}{4}$ to $\$8.34$. Choice steers at Toronto fell from $\$8.87\frac{1}{2}$ to $\$8.55\frac{1}{2}$ and choice sheep from $\$6.25$ to $\$5.50$. The hog market on account of light supplies was slightly firmer, thick smooth W.O.C. grades advancing from $\$9.58$ to $\$9.75$ per cwt. at Toronto. Meats were generally lower. At Toronto, beef, dressed hindquarter declined from $\$19.00$ to $\$18.40$ per cwt., mutton, dressed 100 lb. average from 11¢ to 10¢ and dressed shop hogs from $\$15.75$ to $\$15.05$ per cwt. Dressed fowl fell from 25¢ to 22¢ per lb. The egg market was firmer, supplies of good quality eggs being insufficient to meet the current demand. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 36¢-38¢ to 37¢ to 40¢ per dozen. The hide market continued to show exceptional strength. Beef hides, city cured all weights at Toronto, advanced from 16¢-17¢ to 18¢-19¢. Leather markets were also generally strong. Box sides B. rose from 28¢ to 33¢ per foot and harness leather, best selection, from 48¢ to 50¢. Boots and shoes in sympathy with the high markets for raw materials again advanced. Men's heavy grain boots rose from $\$2.45$ to $\$2.50$ and box calf blucher bals from $\$3.65$ to $\$3.75$. Women's dongola good-year welt rose from $\$2.30$ to $\$2.40$.

The cotton market was again firm and advanced steadily. The monthly average price of upland middling spot at New York rose from 16-4/5¢ to 18¢ per lb. The low for the month was 17.05¢ on the 5th and the high 18.95¢ on the 25th. Middling 1-1-1/16" at Hamilton rose from $18\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to $19-1/3\phi$. Raw jute 1st marks advanced from $\$8.34$ to $\$9.17$ per cwt. on short crop prospects as, following last season's large yield, the acreage seeded was substantially reduced. Raw silk was again weak, the market being affected by the large use of rayon and the greater proportion of fine cotton and wool goods being used. Jap. Ftbl. Kansai best No.1 to extra fell from $\$5.50$ to $\$5.25$. Wool prices were slightly higher, eastern wool domestic bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood advancing from 25¢ to 27¢ and western wool range from 24¢ to 27¢. Binder twine, sisal declined from 13-1/8¢ to 12-3/8¢ per lb.

The effect of the reduction in duty was seen in a decline in the price of matches from $\$10.00$ to $\$8.50$ per box. Groundwood was slightly weaker, quotations ranging from $\$25.00$ - $\$29.00$ as compared with $\$25.00$ - $\$30.00$ last month.

Non-ferrous metal markets showed the usual midsummer stagnation. Copper and its products was stable with the exception of copper sheets base, which declined from $20\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to $20\frac{1}{4}\phi$. Lead domestic fell from $\$6.65$ to $\$6.40$ per cwt., silver fell



from 57¢ to 56½¢ per fine ounce, tin ingots straits from 67¼¢ to 65¢ per lb., and zinc (spelter) from \$7.82½ to \$7.73 per cw4. Solder declined from 38-4/5¢ to 38¢ per lb.

White lead, ground in oil, following declines in primary lead markets fell from \$13.41 to \$12.95. Glass, on account of seasonal light demand, fell from \$3.24 to \$3.00.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) JULY, 1927

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of 31 industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stock outstanding (1913=100) fell slightly in July being 294.8 as compared with 296.1 in June. Iron and steel and iron and steel products declined from 216.5 to 213.7, milling stocks fell from 298.9 to 297.4 and the miscellaneous group from 398.5 to 390.6. Pulp and paper stocks rose from 197.5 to 203.5, textile and clothing stocks from 340.6 to 344.6 and food and allied products from 360.7 to 369.7.

Nine bank stocks rose from 119.2 to 122.8.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 107.0 to 108.8. Transportation and telephone stocks were higher while municipal railways and power companies declined.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 176.1 as compared with 175.2 in June.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks declined from 106.1 to 105.3. Iron and steel, manufactures of iron and steel, milling, foods and miscellaneous stocks all showed slight declines. Textile and clothing and pulp and paper stocks showed rising tendencies.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 111.1 in July as compared with 111.0 in June.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 prices, which are taken as 100 and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets, weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11), moved upward in July, being 284.3 as compared with 282.9 in June. The index for the value of stocks traded fell from 140.5 to 57.9 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 397.5 to 164.6.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that prices moved downward in Canada during July. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Finland, Russia, Bulgaria, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa and Egypt and an upward movement in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Poland, Czecho Slovakia, India and New Zealand.



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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	July 1926	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	155.9	148.5	151.9	153.5	152.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
1. Vegetable products, (Grain fruits, etc.)	67	175.5	160.8	174.1	181.2	175.9
11. Animals and their Products	50	135.5	138.1	135.8	134.0	133.1
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	173.0	151.2	152.8	154.3	155.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	153.7	153.6	154.1	153.7
V. Iron and Its Products	26	143.7	143.7	143.6	143.5	143.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metal and Their Products	15	101.7	95.8	94.9	94.2	93.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	172.3	170.1	169.5	169.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	159.0	155.5	155.2	154.3	153.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	159.6	149.8	153.1	153.5	151.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	157.0	150.8	155.0	156.8	152.3
Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	148.6	150.6	149.4	150.5
11. Producers' Goods	148	150.7	145.0	149.1	150.2	149.9
Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	172.8	174.8	173.5	174.2
Producers' Materials	131	147.4	142.0	146.3	147.7	147.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.8	147.1	147.4	148.0	147.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	147.2	140.8	149.4	147.8	147.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	156.9	148.9	155.3	158.1	155.6
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	153.9	148.5	148.5	148.3	148.1
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	176.1	159.2	174.9	182.3	176.2
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	167.4	158.6	162.2	165.3	165.1
(c) Total	87	172.2	159.0	170.0	176.0	172.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	131.0	132.9	130.1	130.3	129.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	144.8	142.0	138.9	135.0	135.1
(c) Total	53	136.4	138.6	135.8	134.1	133.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	183.1	162.6	181.4	190.9	172.6
(2) Animal	16	117.6	125.3	119.6	119.6	121.9
(3) Total	36	158.9	148.8	158.6	164.4	153.9
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	117.9	121.3	152.1	120.2	114.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	160.3	156.7	158.0	162.5	162.3
(c) Total	8	150.9	148.9	156.7	153.1	151.6
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	148.7	147.8	147.5	147.3	148.3
(b) Fully or chiefly Manufactured	5	182.8	177.7	177.7	177.7	175.6
(c) Total	21	155.5	153.7	153.6	153.4	153.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	154.9	148.1	151.0	151.0	151.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.4	137.9	135.7	133.8	133.7
(c) Total	67	149.1	144.1	144.2	143.1	143.2

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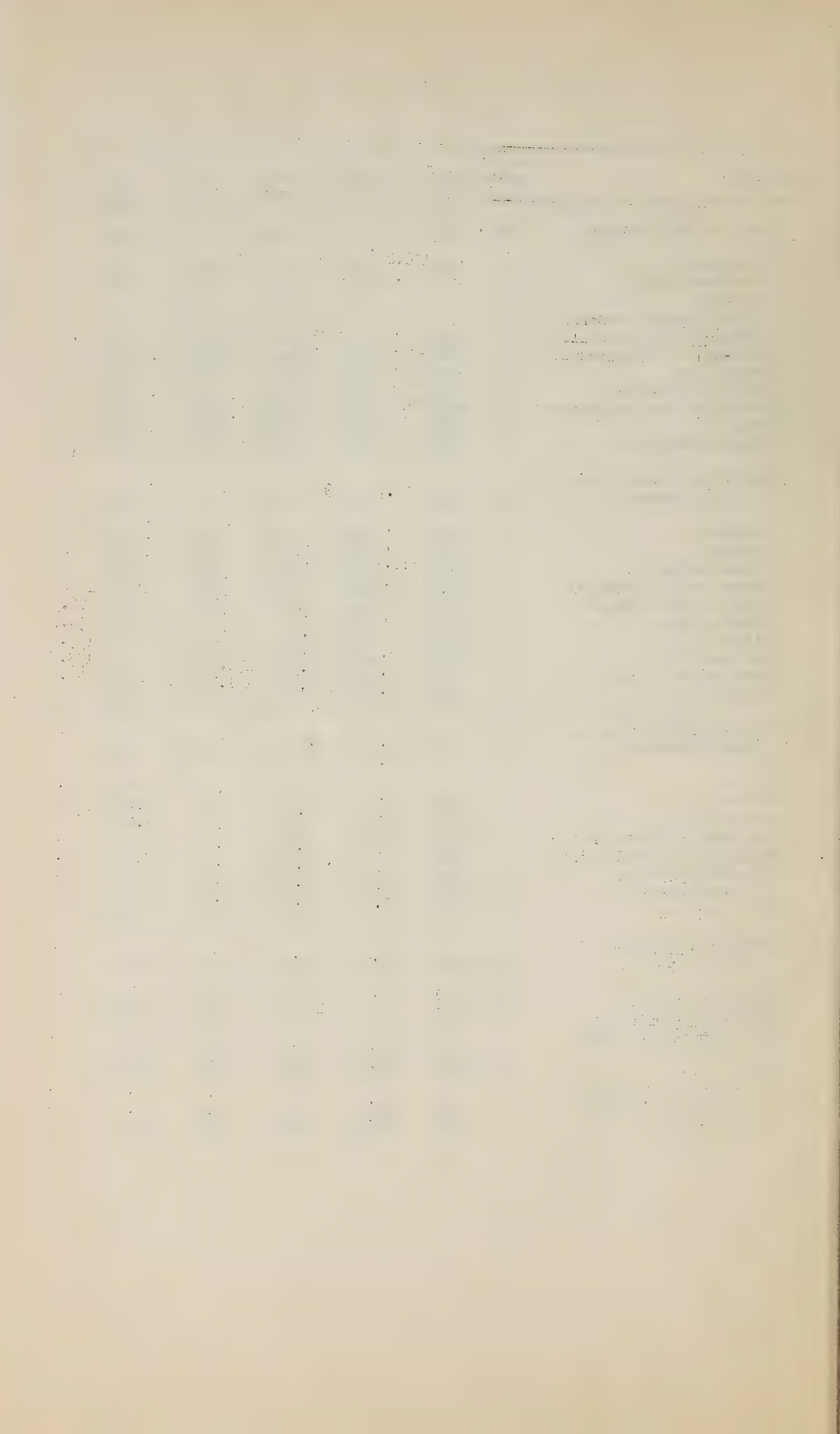
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	July 1926	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.9	148.5	151.9	153.5	152.0
Vegetable Products	67	175.5	160.9	174.0	181.1	175.9
Fruits	8	165.8	169.4	167.0	184.4	183.6
Fresh, domestic	1	137.8	172.2	173.6	200.9	183.7
Fresh, foreign	3	181.9	164.4	159.3	169.7	182.4
Dried	4	185.1	175.8	172.2	186.3	186.3
Grains	9	171.4	161.6	173.7	180.5	181.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	166.1	153.7	163.0	170.2	170.7
Bakery Products	4	191.1	197.6	191.1	191.1	195.4
Vegetable Oils	2	167.5	152.6	152.0	155.1	148.2
Rubber and its Products	3	65.8	65.2	64.7	60.7	57.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	150.8	153.0	152.7	150.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	222.4	214.4	220.4	213.4	214.3
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	269.0	178.0	251.0	286.3	231.7
Miscellaneous	10	155.9139	139.1	147.2	138.8	129.4
Animals and Their Products	50	135.5	138.6	135.7	134.0	133.1
Live Stock	4	109.0	122.4	133.9	130.1	123.5
Fishery Products	8	150.9	148.9	156.7	153.1	151.6
Furs	2	335.7	422.5	430.2	439.9	474.6
Hides and Skins	2	71.3	85.1	92.0	114.6	128.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	106.9	104.0	104.0	112.5	115.4
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	129.6	125.3	129.5	133.4
Meats and Poultry	11	162.0	146.7	146.7	143.0	136.3
Milk and Its Products	14	126.7	147.8	136.6	134.0	134.0
Fats	2	128.0	110.6	111.0	111.0	111.0
Eggs	2	109.4	111.8	113.2	110.3	117.8
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	173.0	151.2	152.8	154.3	155.6
Cotton, raw	2	153.0	117.0	127.2	135.8	143.6
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	154.9	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7
Cotton fabrics	6	183.1	155.8	155.8	155.9	155.9
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	169.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	147.4	147.6	147.6	147.6	148.4
Silk and Its Products	3	178.1	169.7	165.6	165.0	162.0
Wool and Yarns	4	170.3	152.3	152.7	152.7	159.6
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	151.3	144.1	144.1	144.1	137.7
Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	153.7	153.6	153.4	153.7
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.7	147.3	147.3	148.3	148.5
Pulp	2	156.5	151.5	149.2	147.5	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	237.8	237.8	237.8	204.0

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	July	April	May	June	July
		1926	1927	1927	1927	1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	143.7	143.7	143.6	143.5	143.6
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges Wire Nails)	4	165.6	161.9	160.0	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.5	148.0	148.1	148.5	149.0
Scrap Iron	1	85.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	124.3	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.4
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.7	95.8	94.9	94.2	93.4
Aluminium	1	99.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	153.8	156.8	141.5	141.5	141.5
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.0	112.5	112.5
Copper and Its Products	4	103.3	96.0	96.0	93.4	93.2
Lead and Its Products	2	181.3	167.2	156.7	151.9	145.5
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	109.0	94.1	93.7	95.4	94.1
Tin Ingots	1	139.8	148.4	144.1	144.6	139.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	157.0	138.3	132.3	1135.6	133.8
Solder	1	134.5	150.2	141.3	141.3	138.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	172.3	170.1	168.8	169.5
Bricks	2	170.5	177.1	177.1	177.1	177.1
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	205.8	205.8	207.0	207.0
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	99.9	90.0	90.0	83.4
Petroleum Products	2	118.2	108.0	98.8	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	159.0	155.5	155.2	154.3	153.8
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	175.5	173.0	173.0	168.4	163.8
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.6
Other Chemicals	2	143.6	129.1	126.2	120.3	120.3



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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 - 100

	No. of Commod- ities	July 1926	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.9	148.5	151.9	153.5	152.0
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	159.6	149.8	153.1	153.5	151.5
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	157.0	150.8	155.0	156.8	152.3
Beverages	4	239.1	227.8	235.4	226.8	227.3
Breadstuffs	8	174.1	161.8	169.2	175.7	177.0
Chocolate	1	116.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	150.9	148.9	156.7	153.1	151.6
Fruits	8	165.8	169.4	167.0	183.6	183.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	159.9	143.1	145.0	141.0	134.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	126.7	147.5	136.6	134.0	134.0
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	151.0	153.3	153.3	151.0
Vegetables	10	269.0	178.0	251.0	286.3	231.7
Eggs	2	109.4	111.8	113.2	110.3	117.8
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	156.4	157.9	157.5	158.6	160.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	148.6	150.6	149.4	150.5
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.8	150.2	147.0	150.0	152.9
Household Equipment	13	165.9	148.1	151.8	149.2	149.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.6	321.3	321.2	321.2
Miscellaneous	7	164.8	146.8	150.5	147.9	148.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	150.7	145.0	149.1	150.2	149.9
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	172.8	174.8	173.5	174.2
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	182.3	173.2	175.3	173.9	174.7
Miscellaneous	4	169.4	154.9	154.9	155.1	156.1
D. Producers' Materials	131	147.4	142.0	146.3	147.7	147.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.8	147.1	147.4	148.0	147.8
Lumber	14	147.7	147.3	147.3	148.3	148.5
Painters' Materials	4	171.7	167.1	169.6	170.7	164.1
Miscellaneous	14	146.0	145.0	145.5	145.0	144.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	147.2	140.8	149.4	147.8	147.1
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	172.4	147.8	149.9	151.5	154.0
For Fur Industry	2	335.7	422.5	430.2	439.9	474.6
For Leather Industry	6	89.4	96.4	94.7	113.5	121.8
For Metal Working Industries	27	111.2	108.0	107.4	107.1	106.7
For Chemical Using Industries	4	164.7	152.4	151.4	149.5	149.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	121.1	122.4	133.9	130.1	123.5
For Milling and Other Industries	9	171.4	161.6	173.7	180.5	181.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.0	149.3	154.0	154.6	151.6

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aug 1913	July 1926	April 1927	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.4952	.5743	.6194	.64	.657
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis	"	.882	1.5889	1.4513	1.558	1.611	1.6214
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	8.9052	8.034	8.58	8.94	8.94
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.7088	4.365	4.428	4.178	4.084
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.89	6.3175	6.4125	6.4125	6.3175
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.413	.4108	.4091	.373	.3507
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.359	.325	.3023	.328	.3049
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.365	8.32	9.04	8.875	8.555
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	14.72	10.76	10.00	9.58	9.75
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.10-	.12-	.12-	.16-	.18-
			.10½	.12½	.12½	.17	.19
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.38	.37	.37	.40	.40
BOX SIDES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.27	.27	.28	.33
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.33	.39	.38	.36	.37
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.24	.25	.24	.24
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.37-	.35-	.36-	.36-	.37-
			.39	.37	.38	.38	.40
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2058	.1574	.1711	.1826	.1932
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.36	.30	.30	.30	.30
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7677	.6847	.6847	.6847	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.85	5.60	5.45	5.40	5.15
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.29-	.25	.25	.25	.27
			.30				
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.30-	.24	.24	.24	.27
			.31				
PULP, ground No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	27.00-	27.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
			33.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00
PIG IRON, basic							
Mill	Ton	17.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
Mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	16.00	14.80	14.80	14.45	14.45
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.10	7.45	6.90	6.65	6.40
TIN INGOTS, straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.65	.69	.67	.6725	.65
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	9.075	7.95	7.63	7.825	7.73
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.02	13.02	13.27	13.27
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE,							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.265	.235	.215	.19½	.19½
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
Montreal and Toronto	Dwt.	1.30	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

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Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada,
July, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913 = 100), was unchanged in July, being 151 as in June. Higher prices for foods and coal were not sufficient to change the general index.

The index number for 46 food items rose one point, being 148 as compared with 147 for June. Higher prices for eggs and potatoes contributed mainly to this result. Fresh eggs were up from 36¹/₂¢ to 37³/₄¢ per doz., and storage and cooking eggs from 33¹/₄¢ to 35¢ per doz. Potatoes were 41³/₄¢ and 49¢ per pk., respectively, for June and July. Butter, on the other hand, was somewhat lower, dairy averaging 37¢ per lb. in July as compared with 40¢ in June, while creamery was 42¢ in July and 44¢ in June.

The fuel and lighting index remained stationary at 147. A rise of one point in the coal index failed to affect the index for the whole group.

Index numbers for other groups remained unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926 and
JANUARY - JULY, 1927 (1913=100)

1924	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
1925						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
1926						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)
1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 - 100

	No. of Stocks Includ- ed	1 Feb.	9 Mar.	2 April	7 May	June	July
BANKS	9	114.9	115.2	115.3	116.6	119.2	122.8
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, Etc)	10	101.7	106.3	107.6	108.4	107.0	108.8
Transportation (Steam)	2	80.9	82.5	81.5	80.7	79.4	82.3
Municipal Railways	2	46.9	47.7	50.5	51.4	53.4	52.1
Telephone	1	101.4	101.0	101.4	98.8	101.2	101.4
Power Companies	5	274.8	285.3	302.1	314.6	310.0	305.7
Industrials -							
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	31	287.7	294.0	306.2	303.5	296.1	294.8
Pulp and Paper	5	189.7	192.9	200.9	211.1	216.5	213.7
Milling	5	215.1	212.3	213.2	201.8	197.5	203.5
Textile and Clothing	4	273.6	281.6	297.4	295.3	298.9	297.4
Miscellaneous	5	332.0	341.0	356.0	354.7	340.6	344.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	12	382.3	397.3	418.8	415.4	398.5	390.6
(b) All other	6	290.7	327.6	381.7	375.9	360.7	369.7
	6	413.5	419.2	429.4	428.9	411.4	397.7
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	169.9	173.4	178.4	178.0	175.2	176.1

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913- 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	104.4	103.8	104.6	105.5	106.1	105.3
Iron and Steel	3	65.7	64.1	64.2	66.1	69.4	68.5
Iron and steel products and construction	3	89.6	89.2	88.0	88.5	88.9	86.7
Pulp and Paper	1	153.9	154.2	153.0	151.9	152.6	155.0
Milling	3	103.9	103.9	105.2	103.5	102.5	101.8
Textile and clothing	4	121.1	120.8	121.2	121.0	120.7	120.8
Miscellaneous	9	121.4	121.0	123.3	125.1	124.8	123.7
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	154.8	153.0	165.3	166.8	164.3	162.6
(b) All other	6	113.2	111.9	113.8	114.9	115.2	114.2

111. BONDS.

No. of		1 9 2 6				1 9 2 7						
Bonds												
included		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Fonds	16	109.6	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY

CANADA

UNITED STATES

Authority	General Index		Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist	
	1913	1913	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	200	1913	106	1913	22 Foods 1890-99
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	146	107	129	200	1913	404	106	1913	200
	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	104.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	9.2115	97	100	120.887
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	113.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	8.9034	97	100	122.211
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	110.9	110.9	110.9	9.8530	107	101	126.393
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	130.4	130.4	130.4	11.8237	128	104	148.867
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	175.5	175.5	175.5	175.5	15.6385	170	122	204.121
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	196.9	196.9	196.9	196.9	18.7117	203	169	229.220
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	18.6642	203	190	230.846
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	18.8095	204	205	248.721
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	11.3696	123	141	170.451
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	12.1185	132	144	171.660
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	157.3	157.3	157.3	13.4028	146	157	189.787
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	160.2	160.2	160.2	12.8672	139	157	189.322
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	13.9445	151	157	197.694
April	160.2	164.7	149.9	163.0	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	13.0207	141	157	189.398
May	156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	154.0	154.0	154.0	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4	13.1055	142	158	190.478
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	153.9	12.8619	140	157	189.335
August	154.0	158.5	148.0	151.3	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	12.7594	139	156	188.072
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	12.7378	138	154	186.014
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	150.6	150.6	150.6	12.6441	137	153	185.129
November	150.4	158.5	143.3	151.0	149.2	149.2	149.2	149.2	12.6968	138	153	185.717
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	12.7664	139	155	187.367
1927	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8	12.7370	138	155	187.904
January	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	12.7835	139	155	187.746
February	148.7	153.3	143.0	149.4	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	12.8195	139	155	187.758
March	148.5	153.1	143.0	149.4	149.5	149.5	149.5	149.5	12.5153	136	155	185.471
April	151.9	153.9	149.1	148.9	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	12.5543	136	152	183.269
May	153.5	153.5	150.2	155.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	12.5309	136	151	183.087
June	153.5	153.5	149.9	158.1	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3	12.4405	135	147	182.794
July	152.0	151.5	149.9	155.6	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	12.4265	135	155	187.221
									12.7378	138	155	185.598

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) First of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

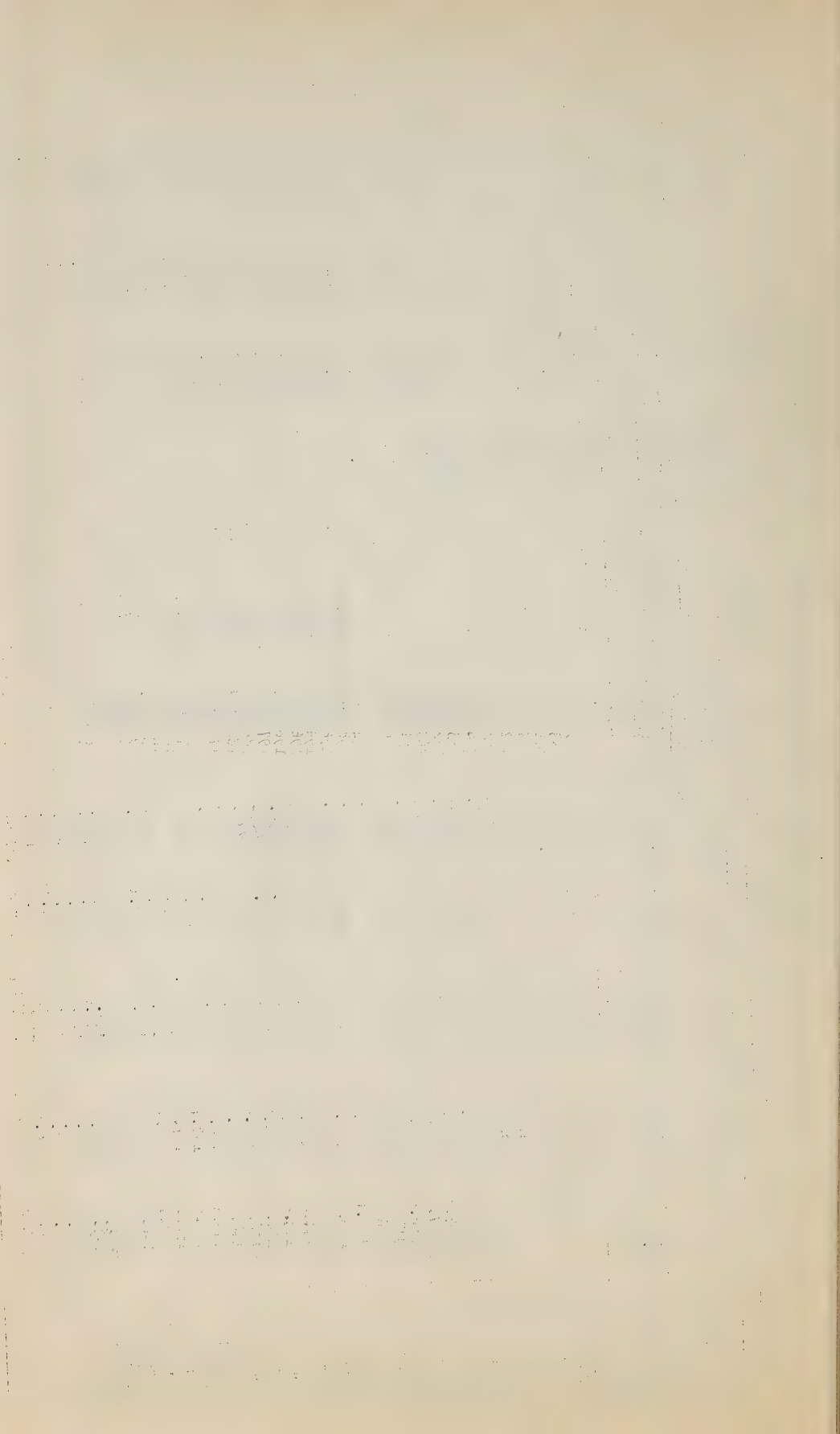
COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE		ALSACE		LORRAINE		GERMANY	
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.		Federal Statistical Office			
Authority No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	36	100		Zeitung
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	100		July 1914
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	100		100
1914		98.7	100		102.0			106			
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142			
1916		160.5	159.5		108.2			153			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415			
1920		283.2	295.3		609.4			1486			
1921	307.3	181.9	182.4	328	345.0	512		1911			
1922	197.2	159.5	154.1	189	326.6	344		34182			
1923	156.8	162.1	151.8	158	418.9	319		16619873719x			
1924	158.9	173.9	164.6	162	488.5	394					
1925	166.2	166.5	159.5	171	549.8	446					
1926	159.1	152.8	149.6	161	702.6	479					
1926	144.4	151.8	148.4	150							
March	143.6	150.5	147.7	143.7	631.8	545					
April	144.9	149.6	147.9	142.9	650.2	565					
May	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.9	687.9	597					
June	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.4	738.4	631					
July	149.1	154.3	149.4	143.8	838.2	704					
August	150.9	157.7	150.6	150.7	768.7	691					
September	152.1	157.3	154.1	154.3	787.3	691					
October	152.4	155.4	153.9	155.8	751.0	695					
November	146.1	147.6	145.8	153.0	683.5	662					
December	143.6	145.8	144.8	142.1	626.7	592					
1927		145.8	144.8								
January	142.6	147.0	146.0	140.5	621.8	591					
February	140.8	145.4	145.1	140.0	641.5	595					
March	137.8	143.6	145.6	139.2	636.5	600					
April	141.1	148.0	145.1	141.9	628.6	618					
May	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.8	618					
June											

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) gold marks (c) new series x 000's omitted.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Statistiske Meddelsener	Cottébergs Handels Tidning Department	Official Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	July 1/13 June 30/14	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date								
1913				100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100		109	115	116	134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159	145	149 "	119
1916				226	233	185	206 "	141
1917				276	341	244	284 "	166
1918				373	345	339	292 "	207
1919				304	322	330	340 "	204
1920				292	382	347	341 "	221
1921		191.2	366	182	298	211	178 "	190
1922		167.5	367	160	233	162	181 "	176
1923	(a)	180.6	497	151	232	157	210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	155	234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	157	176Dec.	161
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	144	157 "	188
1926						149	141 "	181
March	119	148.4	583	145	204	145	141	183
April	119	146.6	621	143	198	145	157	179
May	118	145.1	692	143	196	145	140	179
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	143	141	177
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	143	143	176
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	143	147	180
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	142	145	178
October	125	146.9	856	143	188	142	150	179
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	142	170	185
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	141	141	186
1927								
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	140	146	184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	140	157	180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	139	138	179
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	138	152	177
May	137	147.2	848	145	160	139	139	172
June	142		851				142	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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E U R O P E

COUNTRY	I T A L Y	F I N L A N D		P O L A N D	R U S S I A	B U L G A R I A	C E C H O S L O V A K I A
Activity	Pachi	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of	100	Impts.	Expts.	135	58	1913	1913
Commodities	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
Date	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	100(a)	100	100	100	100(Jan.)	1	100
1914	95.1	106x	103x	103x			
1915	132.7	162x	134x	134x			
1916	199.7	227x	254x	206			
1917	306.3	519x	375x	332			
1918	409.1	741x	415x	585			
1919	365.8	755x	441x	733			
1920	624.4	1387x	1053x	1183			
1921	577.5	1329x	1213x	1263			
1922	562.3	1072x	1180x	1219			
1923	546.6	915x	1145x	1095			
1924	585.0	958x	1090x	1100			
1925	689.8	1052x	1111x	1129			
1926	708.4	984x	1092x	1088			
March	693.4	1018	1120	1081			
April	691.9	1021	1115	1081			
May	698.5	1012	1112	1071			
June	708.1	999	1108	1079			
July	724.0	996	1104	1079			
August	740.0	991	1098	1092			
September	730.9	985	1098	1093			
October	712.2	984	1095	1095			
November	697.4	988	1092	1097			
December	680.9	984	1092	1101			
1927							
January	660.7	997	1099	1103			
February	658.3	1001	1104	1103			
March	646.3	994	1096	1095			
April	621.7	993	1093	1093			
May	591.8	992	1091	1088			
June	567.2	992	1091				

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(b) Zloty prices.

(c) Rbl. Czervonetz Prices.

(d) Since Jan. 1926, new series.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
No. of Commodities	75		56	92	100		188	23	
Base	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914	
Period	July 1914								
Date									
1913	100	100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1800(a)	100(a)	100	
1914	112		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	103	
1915	128		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	128	
1916	145		113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	176	
1917	178		148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	211	
1918	196		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	231	
1919	201		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	346	
1920	178	152.0	259.4	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2	173	
1921	176	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	146	
1922	172	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	143	
1923	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132	
1924	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	133	
1925	159	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	129	
1926	148	164.1	178.9	168.4			123.3	130	
1927	149	162.8	180.6	175.7	173.7	1564	120.4	138	
1928	146	159.7	171.3	175.0	170.2	1555		129	
1929	147	155.8	177.4	171.0	167.5	1551	121.6	129	
1930	148	156.9	178.7	169.4	166.8	1558		129	
1931	149	160.5	176.9	169.9	165.7	1543	126.5	130	
1932	147	164.2	175.5	165.9	161.6	1527		129	
1933	146	171.1	174.1	161.6	161.7	1514		130	
1934	146	171.0	171.5	162.5	161.7	1531		130	
1935	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8			122	
1936	148	172.8	189.8	161.8		1502	127.8		
1937	146	174.7	171.2	157.2		1463			
1938	144	173.1	170.1	158.8		1466	126.3		
1939		173.3		159.7		1448			
1940		169.3				1454			

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

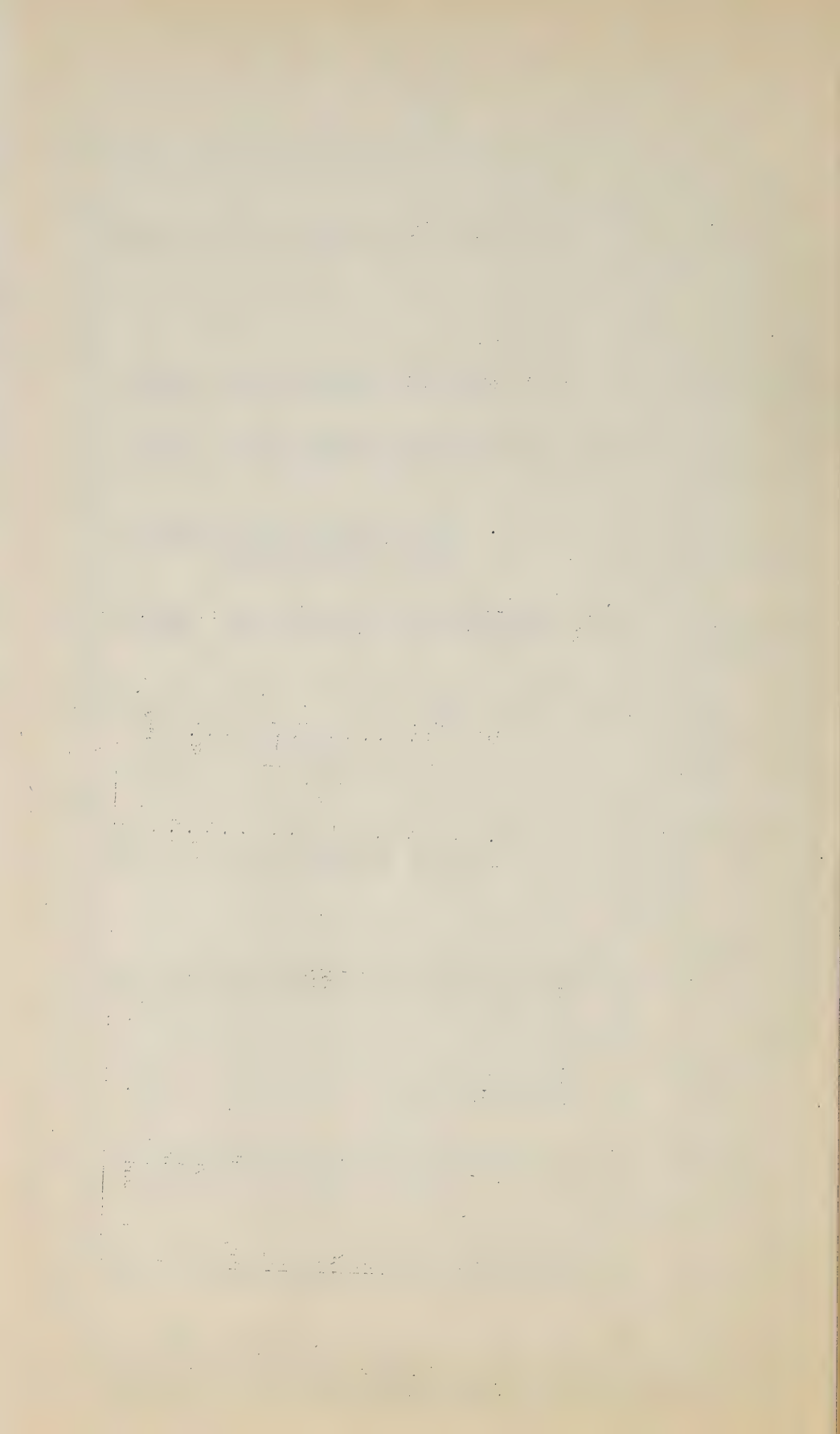
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COUNTRY	DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	General Re- tail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries).	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	April 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	104	102.4	103.0 Dec.	123	123	146
1915	105	101.3	105.1	129	129	146
1916	111	113.7	118.3	131	131	146
1917	151	146.4	142.4	160	160	146
1918	173	168.3	174.4	198	176	146
1919	185	185.9	199.3	215	203	146
1920	213	203.4	200.4	219	215	146
1921	163	153.3	174.3	256	249	146
1922	138	141.6	169.5	229	226	146
1923	139	153	173.2	175	183	146
1924	137	146.2	172.5	169	174	146
1925	143	150	177.9	170	175	146
1926	151	151.4	175.6	172	176	146
1927	153	160.6	175.6	164	172	146
March	155	159.9	168.5	159	168	147
April	151	162.4	168.4	158	167	146
May	151	161.1	167.8	158	168	146
June	150	157.7	167.0	161	170	146
July	151	157.0	166.0	161	170	146
August	151	155.7	165.3	162	172	146
September	147	158.5	166.8	163	174	145
October	147	160.0	167.2	169	179	146
November	148	161.6	168.2	169	179	147
December	150	161.8	168.4	167	175	146
1927	153	159.3	166.9	164	172	147
January	153	156.8	165.2	162	171	146
February	153	153.0	164.1	155	165	146
March	145	151	163.7	154	164	146
April	145	150	163.7	154	163	146
May	147	155.4	164.8	154	163	145
June	147	155.4	164.8	154	163	145
(1) First half of year						

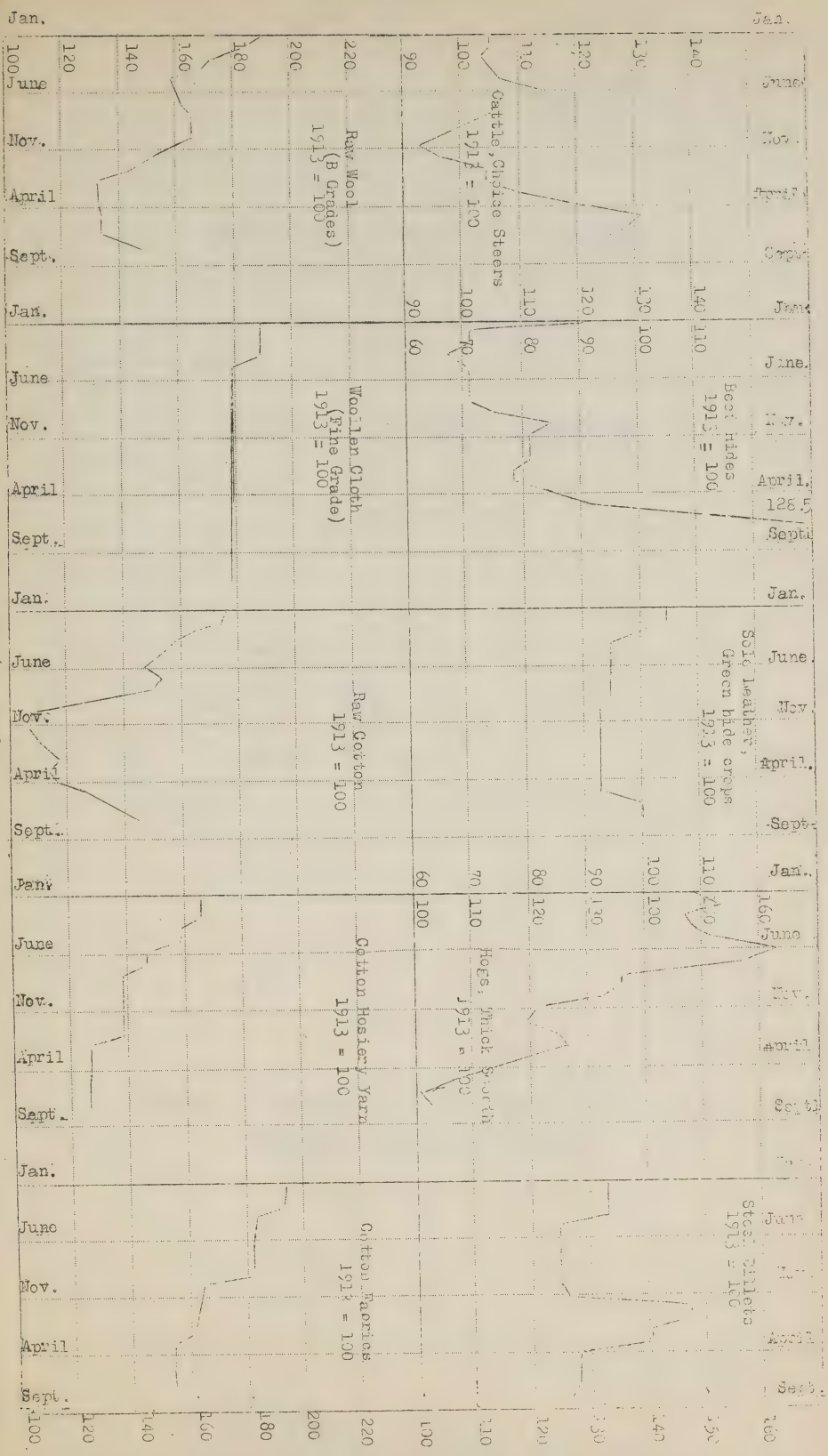
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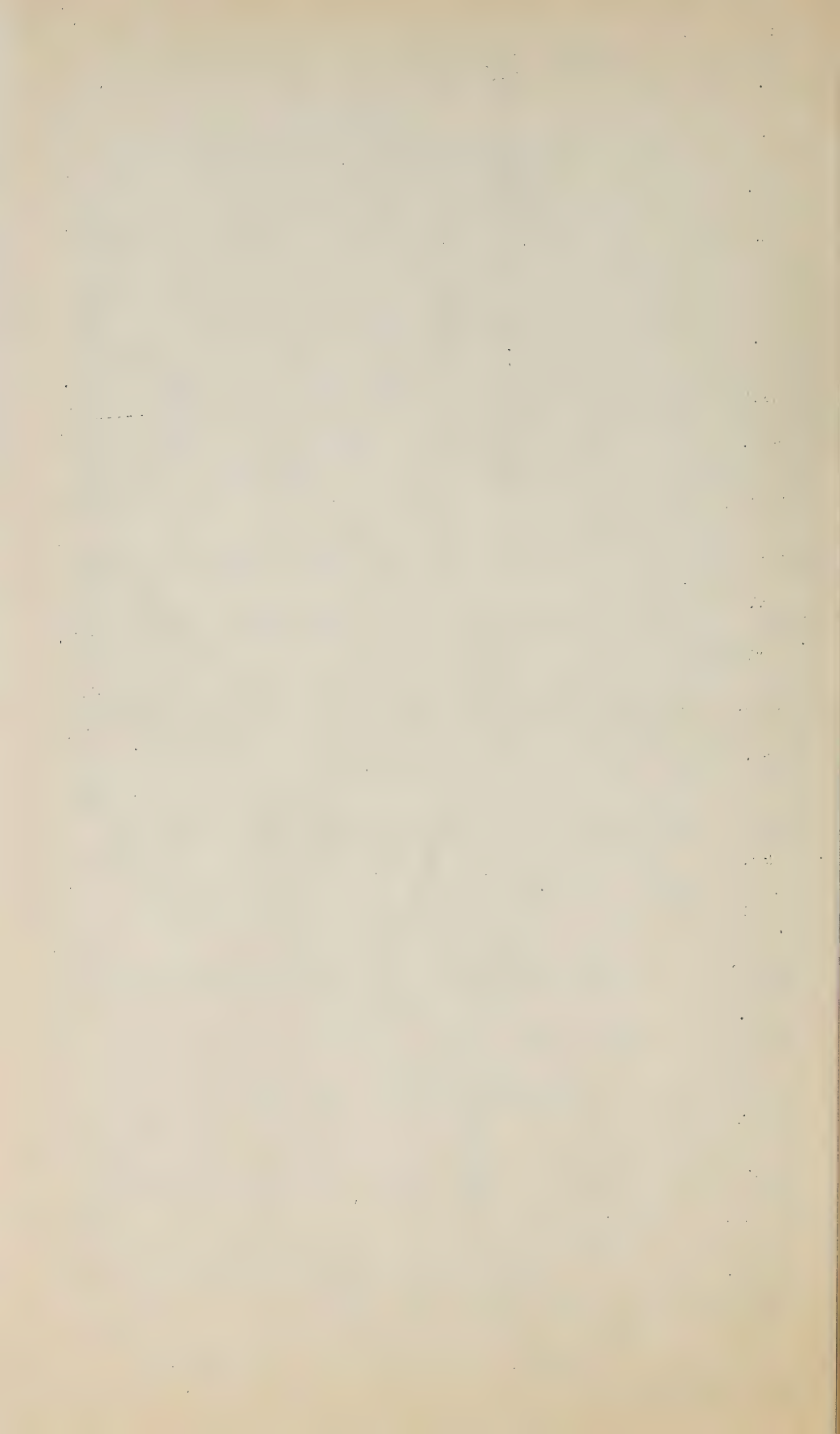
COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY
Native of	Food 30 Towns Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns Living	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Index	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan-June 1915
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	Oct. 1913- July 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan-June 1915
1913							
1914							
1914 July	100	100	100	100	1	100	100 June
1915	123	124		160			
1916	153	142		340		108	
1917	203	181		670		116	
1918	271	268		1160		125	
1919	290	310		2500		154	
1920	319	297		5100		175	
1921	292	232		9942		288	206 July
1922	223	251		263700		441	222 "
1923	218	179		76(4)		494	224 "
1924	248	160	(1)	86		190	200 "
1925	260	159	126.0 July	17103 July		181	164 "
1926	198	172	133.8 "	97		177	164 "
1926	205	156	145.3 "	103		184	169 "
March	198	159	141.0	102		187	168 "
April	195	158	141.6	102		187	162 "
May	194	157	142.3	102		183	162 "
June	194	157	143.2	103		183	162 "
July	198	156	145.3	103		186	162 "
August	196	156	145.7	103		178	161 "
September	193	157	144.9	103		187	161 "
October	191	157	145.4	103		190	161 "
November	186	158	143.6	104		191	161 "
December	184	157	148.2	104		193	161 "
1927			144.3	104		193	161 "
January	180	156	144.6	105		196	160
February	177	153	150.7	105	106(4)	190	160
March	173	149	152.3	104	108	194	159
April	169	151	151.2	105	111	196	158
May	169	150	150.3	105	113	179	159
June	172	148	146.5	106		179	160
June	172	148	147.7	106		179	160

1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices. (4) Grid Index.



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, AUGUST, 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number, weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included, showed a slight increase in August being 152.3 as compared with 152.0 in July. Five of the main groups moved upward and three moved downward. 56 price quotations were higher, 43 were lower and 137 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products declined from 175.8 to 172.2. Wheat, barley, rye, flour, potatoes and sugar moved to lower levels while corn, oats, flax, shorts, tea and rubber were higher. Animals and Their Products rose from 133.5 to 137.7 due mainly to sharp advances in eggs, butter, cheese and hogs. Cattle, hides and fresh meats declined. Fibres Textiles and Textile Products rose from 155.6 to 159.3 due to higher levels for raw cotton and cotton products, flax, jute and hessian. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 153.7 to 154.3 due chiefly to advances in some lines of lumber. Iron and Its Products, chiefly because of lower levels for pig iron, fell from 143.6 to 142.6. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced slightly being 93.7 as compared with 93.4 in July. Copper, lead and brass sheets showed rising tendencies while silver and antimony were lower. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 169.5 to 168.5, due mainly to downward revisions in brick prices. Chemicals and Allied Products advanced from 153.5 to 153.8.

Consumers' Goods (foods, beverages and tobacco) rose from 151.5 to 152.4, higher levels for butter, cheese, eggs, fowl and tea more than offsetting lower levels for flour, potatoes, sugar and beef.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 149.9 to 149.2. Building and Construction materials fell from 147.8 to 147.4 declines in brick, cast iron pipe and linseed oil more than offsetting increases in glass and some lines of lumber. Manufacturers' Materials fell from 147.1 to 146.3. Materials for the textile and clothing industry were higher but furs, leather goods, materials for the milling, meat packing and metal working industries, also miscellaneous producers goods declined.

The index for Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods was 155.6, the same figure as last month. Increases in corn, oats, hogs, eggs, tea, flax, cotton, jute, rubber, copper and spelter offset declines in wheat, barley, potatoes, sugar, dried fruits, cattle, fresh beef, pig iron, silk, silver and antimony. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 148.1 as compared with 148.2 in July. Butter, cheese, oatmeal, rolled oats, cotton products, glass and copper sheets were higher while flour, sugar, canned vegetables, bricks and cast iron pipe declined. Farm Products declined from 160.4 to 160.2. Vegetable farm products declined from 182.9 to 177.8 chiefly because of declines in wheat, barley and potatoes. Animal farm products rose from 121.9 to 130.1 due mainly to increases in hogs, sheep and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The movement in grain prices during August was mixed. Wheat declined, the monthly average price for Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis being \$1.597 as compared with \$1.62 in July. Reports of unfavourable harvesting conditions in Europe and the good export demand prevailing for American grain were bullish factors. In the Canadian west reports of rust damage and frost in certain sections caused some price flurries but, on the whole, favourable weather with higher temperature and much sunshine towards the end of the month caused much optimism in regard to the crop outlook and prices declined.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem.

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The upward movement in corn caused by the unseasonable lateness of the crop continued. American yellow corn #3 rose from \$1.13 to \$1.19 per bushel. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. rose from \$1.95 to \$2.00 per bushel, and oats C.W. from 65 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 66 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Barley 3 C.W. declined from 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Flour declined in sympathy with wheat. The average price of 1st. patent at Toronto was \$8.72 as compared with \$8.94 in July. Oat products, due to the scarcity of oats for milling, continued firm. Standard oatmeal advanced from \$4.78 to \$4.98 per 98 lb. sack at Toronto and rolled oats from \$4.10 to \$4.30 per 90 lb. sack. Shorts rose from \$34.85 to \$36.25 per ton.

The sugar market continued weak chiefly because of the good crop prospects in Europe and Cuba. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from \$4.09 to \$4.02 per cwt. and granulated from \$6.31 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$6.12 $\frac{3}{4}$. Tea continued firm, Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea advancing from 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Lower prices for potatoes ruled in practically all markets, new supplies having relieved the scarcity which has existed. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from \$2.38 to \$1.56 per bag and Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg fell from \$1.35 to \$1.26 per bushel.

Prices on some lines of canned goods were reduced to clear out old stock. Canned peas declined from \$1.50 to \$1.45 per dozen tins. Canned corn, with the prospect of a light crop was firm advancing from \$1.45 to \$1.47 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Oranges 96's, 100's, 126's advanced from \$7.00 - \$7.50 to \$8.00 - \$8.50 per case. Prune prices were revised downward to clear up old stocks before the arrival of the new crop. California 60's - 70's were quoted at 9¢ - 10¢ as compared with 10¢ - 11¢ in July. Evaporated apples rose from 12¢ to 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per lb.

Rubber was up slightly, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advancing from 35¢ to 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb., and upriver fine Para from 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 31¢. Cottonseed oil, in sympathy with advancing cotton prices, rose from 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 13¢. Turpentine was firmer on good demand rising from \$1.02 to \$1.02 - \$1.05 per gallon.

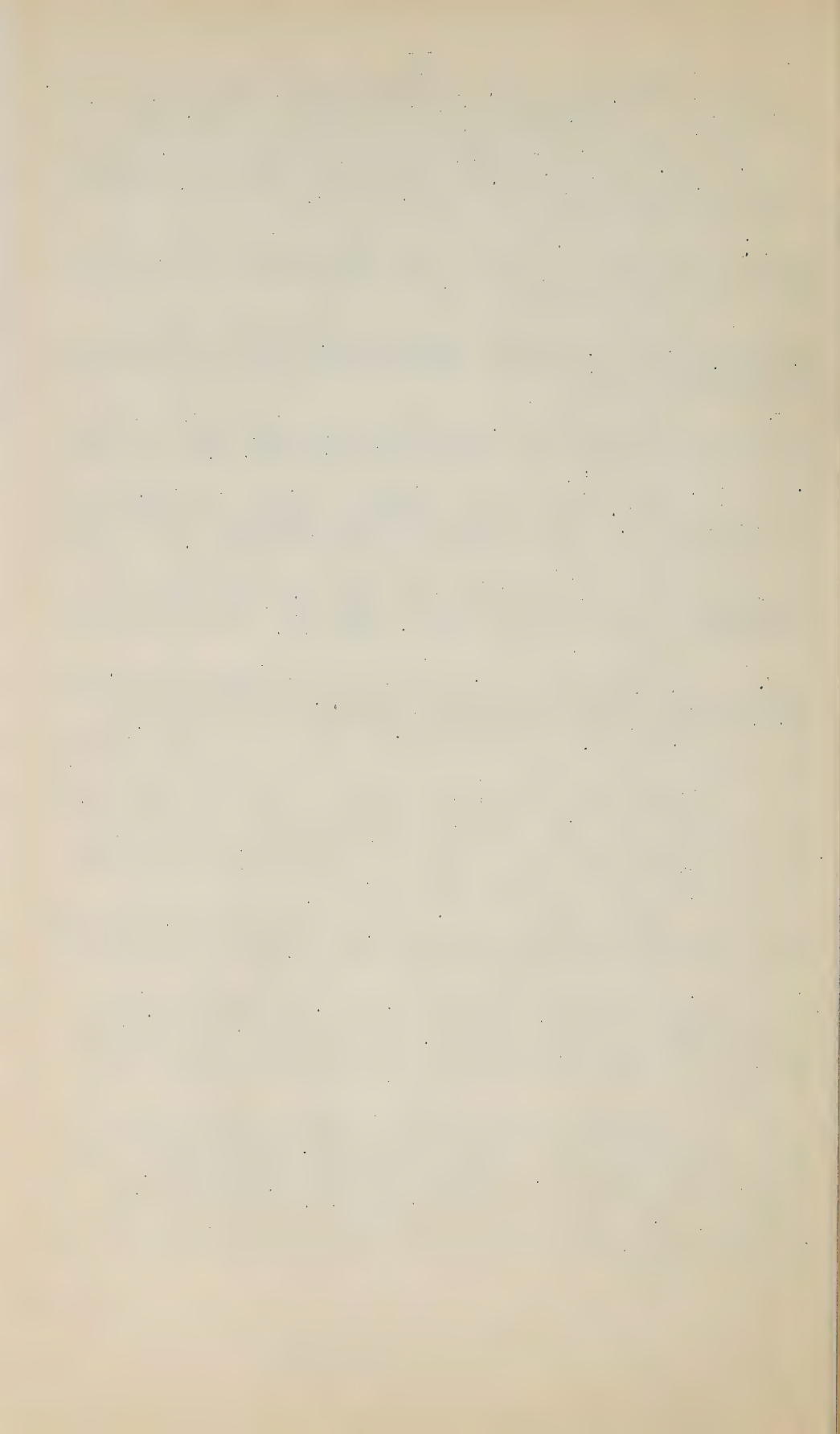
Cattle markets, under the influence of heavy supplies, were weaker. Western cattle at Winnipeg fell from \$8.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$7.34 and choice steers at Toronto from \$8.55 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$8.23 $\frac{1}{2}$. Hogs continued firm and advancing. The weighted monthly average was \$11.00 as compared with \$9.75 in July. Choice sheep rose from \$5.50 to \$6.00. Meats followed the trend in livestock. Beef dressed hindquarter at Toronto declined from \$18.40 to \$18.00 per cwt. Dressed shop hogs rose from \$15.05 to \$15.38.

The butter market was firmer, partly due to the strength of the British market and partly, it is said, to speculative buying. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 37¢ to 38¢. At Toronto, creamery prints rose from 39¢ to 41¢, creamery solids from 37¢ to 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and dairy prints from 33¢ to 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Cheese was also firmer, Canadian old large cheese advancing from 24¢ to 25¢ per lb. at Montreal and large coloured new cheese at Toronto from 21¢ to 23¢.

The egg market was very firm. With good consumptive demand, declining production and the resulting scarcity, prices soared. New laid specials and extras at Montreal were 47¢ - 50¢ as compared with 37¢ - 40¢ in July.

Canned salmon, with good export demand and prospects of a short new pack, was firmer. Canned sockeye was quoted at \$4.75 - \$4.90 and Coho at \$3.75 - \$3.85 as compared with \$4.65 - \$4.90 and \$3.75 respectively in July. The advancing hide market of the last few months was checked. Beef hides city cured, all weights at Toronto declined from 18¢ - 19¢ to 17¢ - 18¢ and calf skins from 19¢ - 20¢ to 18¢ - 19¢.

The cotton market was decidedly firm. With unfavourable weather conditions, reports of boll weevil damage and growing nervousness in regard to the outlook for the new crop, sentiment became increasingly bullish. The monthly average price of upland middling spot at New York was 20¢ as compared with 18¢ in July. The low price for the month was 17.1¢ on the 5th and the high 23.2¢ on the 29th. Middling 1 - 1 1/16 at Hamilton advanced from 19.3¢ to 21.3¢. The sharp advance in raw cotton was reflected in a general advance in cotton goods and yarns. Cotton yarn 10's white single hosiery crops rose from 30¢ to 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Printed cotton bags rose from \$141.50 to \$144.50 per M.



The upward movement in flax was reflected in an advance in flax fibre from 22¢ - 25¢ to 24¢ and in flax tow sewing twine from 41¢ to 43¢. Jute continued firm on short crop prospects, 1st. marks advancing from \$9.17 to \$9.90. Hessian in sympathy rose from \$10.75 to \$11.25.

The prolonged decline in raw silk prices continued. Jap. fil, Kansai best No. 1 to extra declined from \$5.20 to \$4.90 per lb. Silk machine twist declined from \$14.15 to \$13.75 per lb.

Following reductions in the United States, some dealers cut pig iron prices. No. 2 foundry (1.75 to 2.25 sil) del. Montreal was quoted at \$26.00 - \$26.50 as compared with \$26.50 in July. Pig iron basic at mill fell from \$21.00 to \$20.00.

White pine 1x12 advanced from \$53.00 to \$55.00 per M. ft. on improved export demand. Hemlock 1" on good building demand rose from \$28 to \$30.

Non-ferrous metal markets were firmer in tone. Copper, following improvement in Europe where stocks have been considerably reduced, was again stronger. Electrolytic copper American rose from \$14.45 to \$15.15, copper sheets, base from 20½¢ to 21¢ and solid bare copper wire from 17¢ to 17½¢. Zinc was also firmer rising from \$7.73 to \$7.95 per cut. Silver declined from 56½¢ to 54½¢ per fine ounce. Antimony Chinese 99% L.C.L./warehouse Montreal declined from 12½¢ to 12¼¢. Lead and tin were steady.

Bricks pressed No. 1 f.o.b. plant were reduced from \$30.40 to \$26.03 per M and bricks plastic common from \$17.58 to \$15.50. Chemicals showed no important changes.

INDEX NUMBER OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) AUGUST, 1927.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of 31 industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stock outstanding (1913=100) rose sixteen points during August, being 310.8 as compared with 294.8 in July. Iron, steel and Iron and Steel Products stocks, due chiefly to the influence of Steel of Canada and Dominion Bridge, rose from 213.7 to 236.5. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 203.5 to 213.7, Milling from 297.4 to 303.8 and Textile from 344.6 to 353.2. In the miscellaneous group those for Food and Allied Products rose from 369.7 to 375.4 due to the upward movement in City Dairy and Canada Bread. Other miscellaneous stocks, due chiefly to the influence of Smelters and Canada Cement rose from 397.7 to 425.9.

Nine bank stocks continued their upward movement the index being 129.1 in August as compared with 122.8 in July.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 108.8 to 111.9. In this class increases were general. The stocks which wielded the greatest influence were Canadian Pacific, Bell Telephone, Montreal Light, Heat and Power, and Shawinigan.

The combined index for fifty common stocks was 184.2 as compared with 176.1 in July.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 105.3 in July to 108.2 in August. Practically all groups rose to higher levels. Outstanding movements included Steel of Canada, Spanish River Pulp and Paper, Lake of the Woods, City Dairy, Canadian Cannery and Canada Cement.

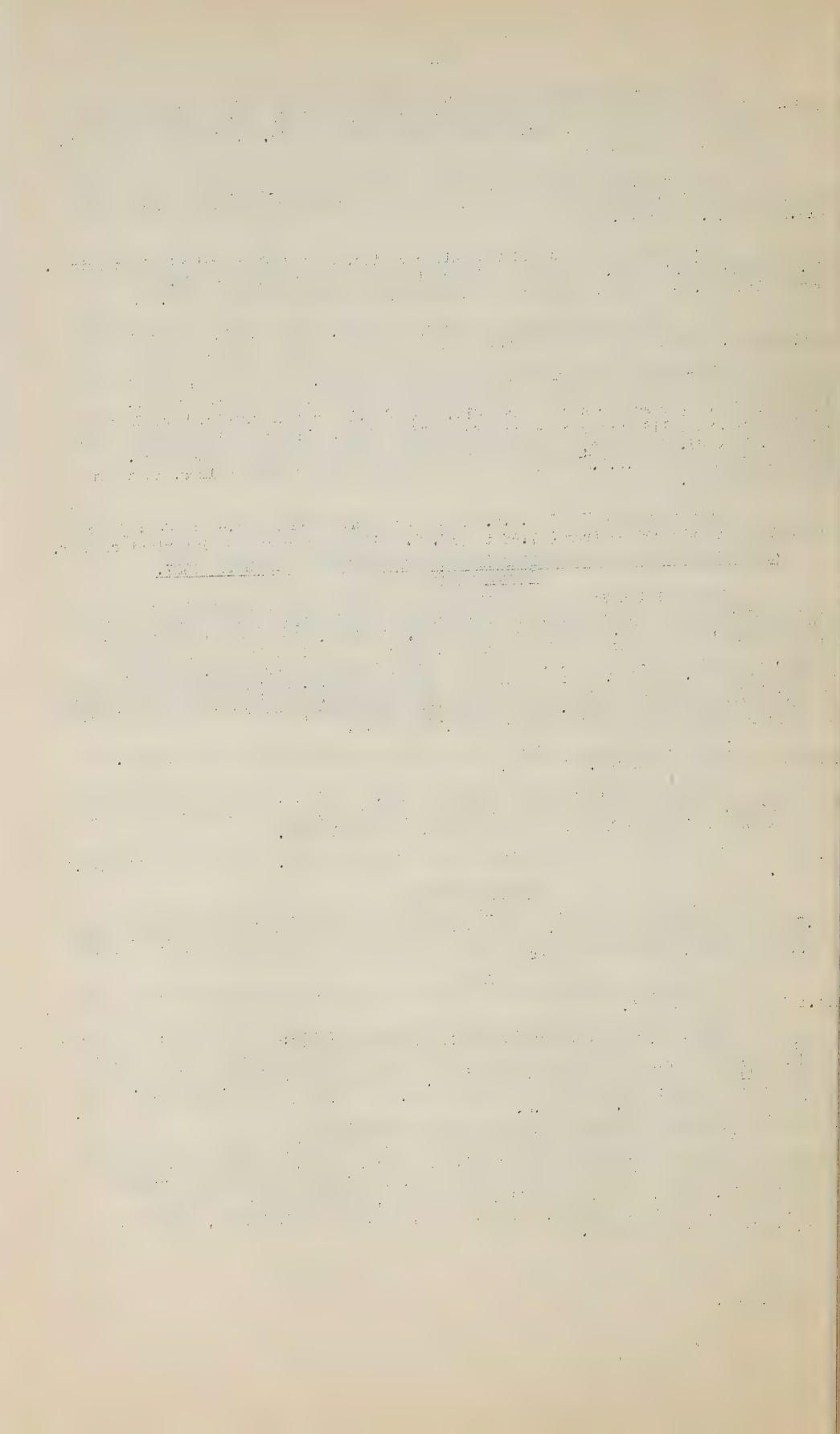
Bonds

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were unchanged, the index being 111.1 in July and August.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES:- The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets (Jan. 1925=100) weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in August being 301.8 as compared with 284.3 in July. The index for the value of stocks traded rose from 57.9 to 75.6 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 164.6 to 228.2.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries

By referring to the tables on pages 12 - 18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved upward in Canada during August. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Czechoslovakia, India, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and a downward movement in France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Spain, Italy, Poland, Russia, Bulgaria, China, South Africa and Egypt.



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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1926	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	154.0	151.9	153.5	152.0	152.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
1. Vegetable products, (Grain, fruits, etc.)	67	168.9	174.1	181.2	175.8	172.2
11. Animals and their Products	50	135.8	135.8	134.0	133.5	137.7
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	172.0	152.8	154.3	155.6	159.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.8	153.6	154.1	153.7	154.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	144.2	143.6	143.5	143.6	142.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.2	94.9	94.2	93.4	93.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	170.1	169.5	169.5	168.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	155.2	154.3	153.5	153.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	158.5	153.1	153.5	151.5	152.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.1	155.0	156.8	152.3	153.9
Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	150.6	149.4	150.5	150.5
11. Producers' Goods	148	148.0	149.1	150.2	149.9	149.2
Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	174.8	173.5	174.2	174.3
Producers' Materials	131	144.4	146.3	147.7	147.3	146.5
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.4	147.4	148.0	147.8	147.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.5	149.4	147.8	147.1	146.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	153.3	155.3	158.1	155.6	155.6
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	153.6	148.5	148.3	148.1	148.1
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	166.9	174.9	182.3	176.2	172.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	166.4	162.2	165.3	165.1	163.8
(c) Total	87	168.8	170.0	176.0	172.0	169.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	129.5	130.1	130.3	129.4	134.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	144.6	138.9	135.0	135.1	139.1
(c) Total	53	136.6	135.8	134.1	133.3	137.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	173.1	181.4	190.9	182.9	177.8
(2) Animal	16	116.7	119.6	119.6	121.9	130.1
(3) Total	36	152.3	158.6	164.4	160.4	160.2
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	117.9	152.1	120.2	114.0	114.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	162.5	158.0	162.5	162.3	165.5
(c) Total	8	152.6	156.7	153.1	151.6	154.2
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.1	147.5	147.3	148.3	149.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	182.8	177.7	177.7	175.6	175.6
(c) Total	21	155.8	153.6	153.4	153.7	154.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	154.5	151.0	151.0	151.2	150.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.6	135.7	133.8	133.7	132.8
(c) Total	67	149.1	144.2	143.1	143.2	142.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1926	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	154.0	151.9	153.5	152.0	152.3
1. Vegetable Products	67	168.9	174.0	181.1	175.8	172.2
Fruits	8	159.9	167.0	184.4	181.4	184.7
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	173.6	200.9	183.7	183.7
Fresh, foreign	3	159.1	159.3	169.7	182.4	191.7
Dried	4	185.1	172.2	186.3	173.6	168.7
Grains	9	164.0	173.7	180.5	181.6	178.9
Flour and Milled Products	6	164.3	163.0	170.2	170.7	167.8
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	191.1	195.4	195.4
Vegetable Oils	2	164.1	152.0	155.1	148.2	149.6
Rubber and its Products	3	63.2	64.7	60.7	57.7	58.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	153.0	152.7	150.5	146.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	220.2	220.4	213.4	214.3	219.0
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	245.8	251.0	286.3	231.7	208.8
Miscellaneous	10	144.6	147.2	138.8	129.4	130.3
111. Animals and Their Products	50	135.8	135.7	134.0	133.5	137.7
Live Stock	4	105.3	133.9	130.1	123.5	117.1
Fishery Products	8	152.6	156.7	153.1	151.6	154.1
Furs	2	362.7	430.2	439.9	474.6	472.7
Hides and Skins	2	71.3	92.0	114.6	128.3	121.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	108.0	104.0	112.5	115.4	115.4
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	125.3	129.5	133.4	133.4
Meats and Poultry	11	158.8	146.7	143.0	137.8	137.2
Milk and Its Products	14	127.9	136.6	134.0	134.0	137.6
Fats	2	124.5	115.0	111.0	111.0	111.0
Eggs	2	116.8	113.2	110.3	117.8	146.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	172.0	152.8	154.3	155.6	159.3
Cotton, raw	2	150.3	127.2	135.8	143.6	158.3
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	147.5	132.7	132.7	132.7	156.7
Cotton fabrics	6	183.1	155.8	155.9	155.9	156.0
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	169.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	162.7
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	140.5	147.6	147.6	148.4	155.1
Silk and Its Products	3	175.0	165.6	165.0	162.0	155.8
Wool and Yarns	4	172.5	152.7	152.7	159.6	159.6
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	151.3	144.1	144.1	137.7	137.7
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.8	153.6	153.4	153.7	154.3
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	148.4	147.3	148.3	148.5	149.3
Pulp	2	154.3	149.2	147.5	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	237.8	237.8	204.0	204.0

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Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1926	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	.26	144.2	143.6	143.5	143.6	142.6
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	158.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges Wire Nails)	4	163.8	160.0	156.3	156.3	156.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.7	148.1	148.5	149.0	149.1
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	123.1	123.9	123.9	123.4	120.1
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	204.0
Wire	2	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.2	94.9	94.2	93.4	93.7
Aluminium	1	99.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	196.8	141.5	141.5	153.8	150.7
Brass sheets	1	125.0	125.0	112.5	112.5	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	104.6	96.0	93.4	93.2	97.4
Lead and Its Products	2	184.2	156.7	151.9	145.5	145.5
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	103.5	93.7	95.4	94.1	91.2
Tin Ingots	1	142.5	144.1	144.6	139.8	139.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	154.3	132.3	135.6	133.8	137.3
Soldier	1	141.8	141.3	141.3	138.2	138.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	170.1	168.8	169.5	168.5
Bricks	2	170.5	177.1	177.1	177.1	155.3
Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	205.8	207.0	207.0	207.0
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	90.0	90.0	83.4	89.9
Petroleum Products	2	118.2	98.8	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	155.2	154.3	153.8	153.8
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	175.5	173.0	168.4	163.8	163.8
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.8	153.6	153.6
Other Chemicals	2	132.0	126.2	120.3	120.3	120.3

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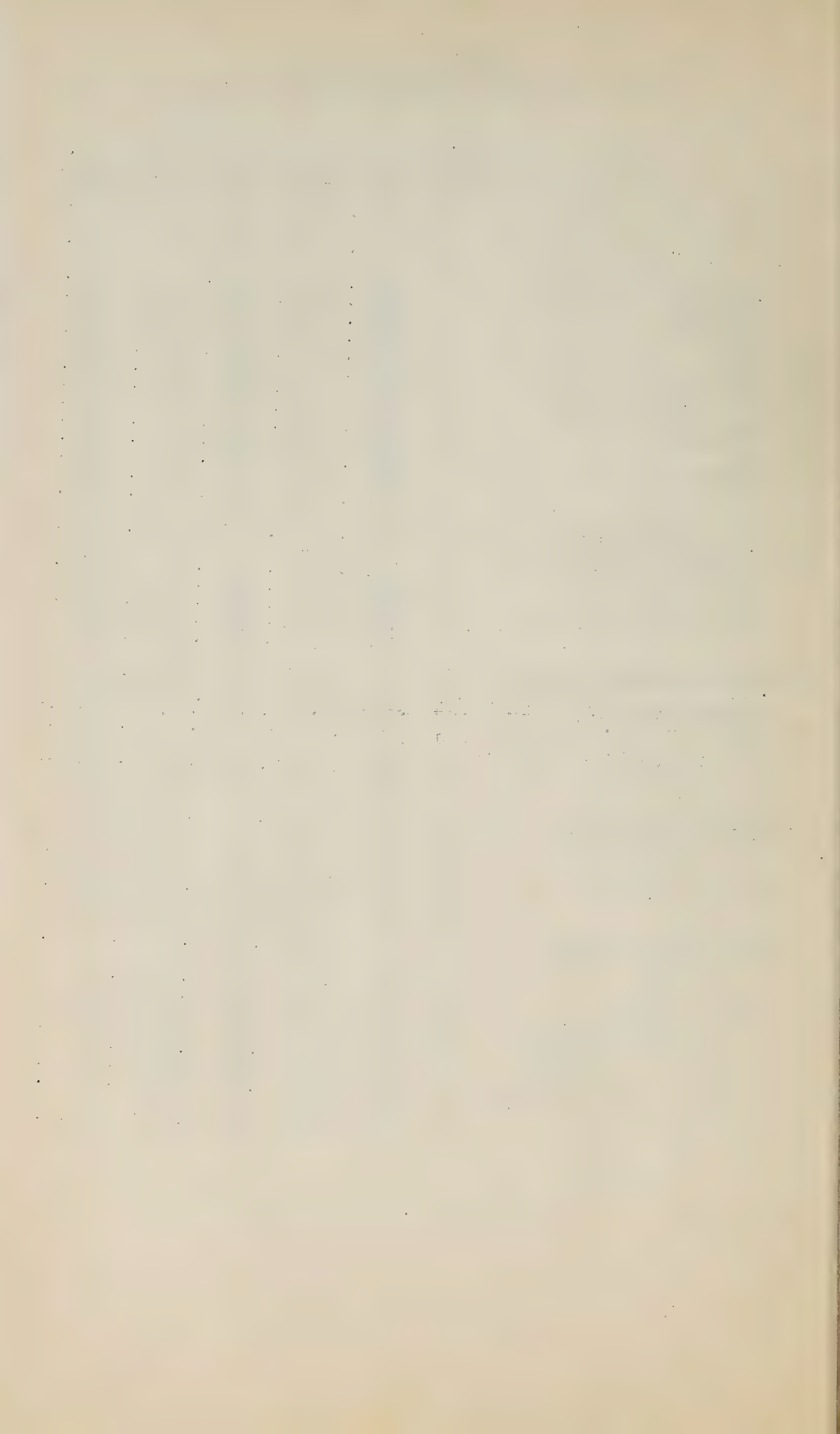
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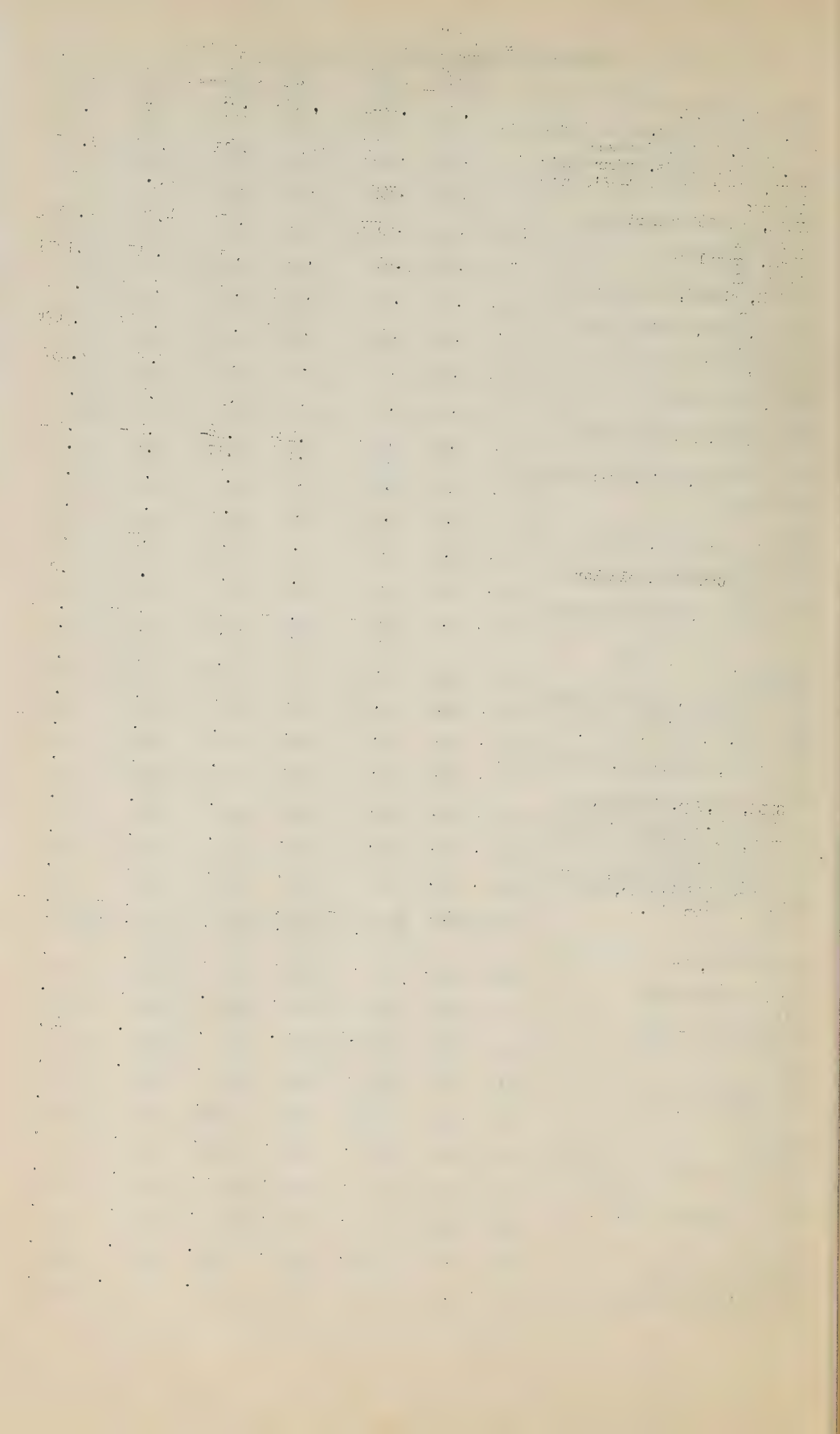
	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1926	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927.
Total Index of All Commodities	236	154.0	151.9	153.5	152.0	152.3
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	158.5	153.1	153.5	151.5	152.4
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.1	155.0	156.8	152.3	153.9
Beverages	4	237.7	235.4	226.8	227.3	233.9
Breadstuffs	8	172.2	169.2	175.7	177.0	173.7
Chocolate	1	116.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	152.6	156.7	153.1	151.6	154.1
Fruits	8	159.9	167.0	183.6	183.6	184.7
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	156.7	145.0	141.0	134.7	135.6
Milk and Milk Products	11	127.9	136.6	134.0	134.0	137.6
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	153.3	153.3	151.0	146.4
Vegetables	10	245.8	251.0	286.3	231.7	208.8
Eggs	2	116.8	113.2	110.3	117.8	146.0
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	148.7	157.5	158.6	160.1	159.2
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	150.6	149.4	150.5	150.5
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.8	147.0	150.0	152.9	152.9
Household Equipment	13	165.9	151.8	149.2	149.8	149.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.3	321.2	321.2	320.6
Miscellaneous	7	164.8	150.5	147.9	148.5	148.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	148.0	149.1	150.2	149.9	149.2
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	174.8	173.5	174.2	174.3
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	182.3	175.3	173.9	174.7	174.7
Miscellaneous	4	169.4	154.9	156.1	156.1	157.5
D. Producers' Materials	131	144.4	146.3	147.7	147.3	146.5
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.4	147.4	148.0	147.8	147.4
Lumber	14	148.4	147.3	148.3	148.5	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	177.7	169.6	170.7	164.1	162.4
Miscellaneous	14	145.8	145.5	145.0	144.7	140.9
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.5	149.4	147.8	147.1	146.3
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	171.1	149.9	151.5	154.0	153.4
For Fur Industry	2	362.7	430.2	439.9	474.6	472.7
For Leather Industry	6	90.0	94.7	113.3	121.8	118.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	111.2	107.4	107.1	106.7	106.5
For Chemical Using Industries	4	160.8	151.4	149.5	149.3	149.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	114.1	133.9	130.1	123.5	117.1
For Milling and other Industries	9	164.0	173.7	180.5	181.6	178.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	151.4	154.0	154.6	151.6	150.3

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Ave. 1913	Aug. 1926	May 1927	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bus.		.340	.48425	.6194	.64	.657	.6649
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis "		.882	1.5098	1.558	1.611	1.6214	1.597
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	8.795	8.58	8.94	8.94	8.72
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.83375	4.428	4.178	4.084	4.02125
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.89	6.4125	6.4125	6.3175	6.1275
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.388	.4091	.373	.3507	.3528
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.391	.3023	.328	.3049	.3096
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.29	9.04	8.875	8.555	8.237
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	12.69	10.00	9.58	9.75	11.00
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.10-	.12-	.16-	.18-	.17-
			.10½	.12½	.17	.19	.18
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.38	.37	.40	.40	.40
BOX SIDES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.27	.28	.33	.33
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.35	.38	.36	.37	.38
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.25	.24	.24	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.40-	.36-	.36-	.37-	.47-
			.44	.38	.38	.40	.50
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2022	.1711	.1826	.1932	.2129
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.34	.30	.30	.30	.36½
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7677	.6847	.6847	.6847	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16¼	.16¼
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.90	5.45	5.40	5.15	4.80
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.30	.25	.25	.27	.27
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.32	.24	.24	.27	.27
PULP, ground No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90-	28.00-	25.00-	25.00	25.00-	25.00-
			30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	29.00
PIG IRON, basic							
Mill	Ton	17.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
Mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	16.15	14.80	14.45	14.45	15.15
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.25	6.90	6.65	6.40	6.40
TIN INGOTS, straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.66¼	.67	.6725	.65	.65
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.90	7.63	7.825	7.73	7.95
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.02	13.27	13.27	13.27
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE,							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.265	.215	.19½	.19½	.19½
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00



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Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada,
August, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100) was unchanged in August, being 151 as in July. A slight decline in the food group failed to influence the general index.

The index number for 46 food items fell from 148 for July to 147 for August. Most food prices showed but little change, but granulated sugar and onions were somewhat lower. The former dropped from $8\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to $8\frac{1}{4}\phi$ per lb., while onions were 9ϕ and 8ϕ per lb., respectively, in July and August. Eggs continued to advance. Fresh eggs averaged 41ϕ per doz., as compared with $37\text{--}37\frac{1}{2}\phi$ in July; storage and cooking eggs were 35ϕ a doz., last month and $37\frac{1}{2}\phi$ in August.

In the miscellaneous group the index remained stationary at 150. A slight decline in the furniture group was not sufficient to reduce the total index one point.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1924, 1925, 1926 and
JANUARY - AUGUST, 1927 (1913=100)

1924	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
1925						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
1926						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks included	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
BANKS	9	115.2	115.3	116.6	119.2	122.8	129.1
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	106.3	107.6	108.4	107.0	108.8	111.9
Transportation (Steam)	2	82.5	81.5	80.7	79.4	82.3	83.7
Municipal Railways	2	47.7	50.5	51.4	53.4	52.1	53.2
Telephone	1	101.0	101.4	98.8	101.2	101.4	105.1
Power Companies	5	285.3	302.1	314.6	310.0	305.7	320.8
Industrials -	31	294.0	306.2	303.5	296.1	294.8	310.8
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	192.9	200.9	211.1	216.5	213.7	236.5
Pulp and Paper	5	212.3	213.2	201.8	197.5	203.5	213.7
Milling	4	281.6	297.4	295.3	298.9	297.4	303.8
Textile and Clothing	5	341.0	356.0	354.7	340.6	344.6	353.2
Miscellaneous	12	397.3	418.8	415.4	398.5	390.6	413.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	327.6	381.7	375.9	360.7	369.7	375.4
(b) All other	6	419.2	429.4	428.9	411.4	397.7	425.9
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	173.4	178.4	178.0	175.2	176.1	184.2

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	103.8	104.6	105.5	106.1	105.3	108.2
Iron and Steel	3	64.1	64.2	66.1	69.4	68.5	72.6
Iron and steel products and construction	3	89.2	88.0	88.5	88.9	86.7	86.2
Pulp and Paper	1	154.2	153.0	151.9	152.6	155.0	160.4
Milling	3	103.9	105.2	103.3	102.5	101.8	104.2
Textile and clothing	4	120.8	121.2	121.0	120.7	120.8	121.8
Miscellaneous	9	121.0	123.3	125.1	124.8	123.7	127.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	158.0	165.3	166.8	164.3	162.6	176.2
(b) All other	6	111.9	113.3	114.9	115.2	114.2	115.9

111. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bonds	16	109.5	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges rose 17.5 points during the month of August being 301.8 as compared with 284.3 in the month of July.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 57.9 to 75.6 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 164.6 to 228.2.

Prices were higher for all the twenty-five stocks included. Brazilian rose from \$165.2 to \$174.4, Canada Cement from \$145.7 to \$167.4, Smelters from \$225.0 to \$239.2, International Nickel from \$61.3 to \$65.9, Shawinigan from \$80.1 to \$84.9, Steel of Canada from \$133.9 to \$156.1 and Dominion Bridge from \$179.7 to \$189.4.

Sales were higher for twenty-one stocks and lower for four. Sales of National Breweries rose from 5,900 to 54,400, Smelters from 17,500 to 30,800, Canada Cement from 2,200 to 18,700, International Nickel from 31,300 to 67,300, Shawinigan from 31,600 to 54,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 7,700 to 29,000 and steel of Canada from 2,000 to 11,000. Brazilian declined from 186,900 to 153,800 and Abitibi from 13,800 to 12,100.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial
and Public Utility Common Stocks
January 1925 = 100

Note: This is an index of speculative activity. An index from the long time or investor's point of view based on a fixed list of stocks is also published by the Bureau monthly.

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	88.9	199.6
March	236.5	103.8	245.5
April	256.3	104.0	266.5
May	270.9	121.0	327.8
June	282.9	140.5	397.5
July	284.3	57.9	164.6
August	301.8	75.6	228.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	U N I T E D S T A T E S									
	C A N A D A									
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		General Index		Producers' (Goods)		Raw or partly Mfg. Goods		Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	
	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	(Raw or partly Mfg. Goods)	(Raw or partly Mfg. Goods)	(Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods)	(Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods)	(Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods)
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	22 Foods
Base period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	9.2115	100	100 (a)
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	101.0	98	6.9034	122.211	101
1915	109.9	109.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	110.9	101	9.8530	126.393	104
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	130.4	127	11.8237	148.807	122
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	175.5	177	15.6385	204.121	169
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	186.9	186.9	194	18.7117	229.220	190
1919	191.7	209.2	206.2	206.0	204.4	204.4	206	18.6642	230.846	205
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	242.0	226	10.8095	248.721	202
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	180.0	147	11.3696	170.451	141
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	155.0	149	12.1185	171.660	144
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	159.1	154	13.4028	189.767	157
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	157.3	150	12.8672	189.322	157
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	159	13.9445	197.694	164
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	151	13.0207	189.398	157
1926 May	156.8	161.3	149.1	157.7	154.0	152.2	152	(b)	(b)	(b)
June	155.6	160.3	149.6	155.9	154.4	152.0	152.3	12.8619	189.335	157
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	149.5	151	12.7594	168.072	156
August	154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	147.6	149	12.7378	186.014	154
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	148.2	151	12.6441	185.129	153
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	146.5	150	12.6968	185.717	154
November	150.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	148	12.7664	187.367	153
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	12.7370	187.903	153
1927								12.7835	187.746	155
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.6	145.5	146.9	12.8195	167.756	155
February	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0	146.4	12.5153	185.471	155
March	148.7	153.3	144.1	148.4	149.1	140.7	145.3	12.5543	183.269	152
April	148.5	149.8	145.0	148.9	148.5	140.0	144	12.5309	183.067	151
May	151.9	153.1	149.1	155.3	148.5	140.0	144.1	12.4405	182.794	151
June	153.5	153.5	150.2	158.1	148.3	139.9	143.7	12.4265	187.221	155
July	152.0	151.5	149.9	155.6	148.2	139.4	139.4	13.3803	185.598	154
August	152.3	152.4	149.2	155.6	148.1	141.1	141.1	12.5830	186.335	154

(a) Converted to 1913 base

(b) First of Month

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EUROPE

FRANCE

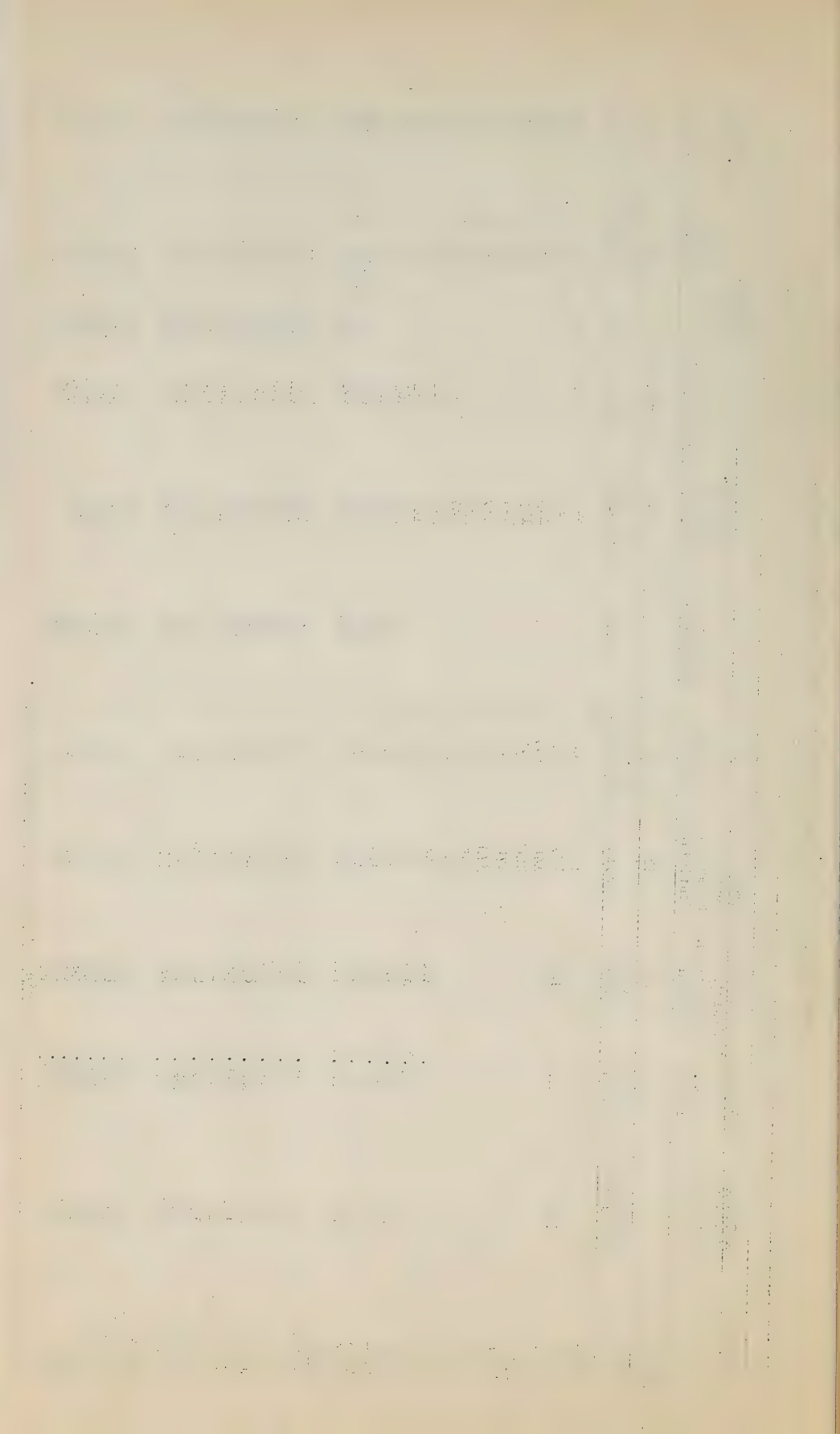
COUNTRY		UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		LOTHARINE		GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Federal Office	Frankfurter Zeitung			
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	38	100			
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	1913	July 1914			
Date	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100	100	100			
1913	98.7	100	100		102.0		106				
1914	123.1	127.1	127.1		129.8		142				
1915	160.5	159.5	159.5		188.2		153				
1916	204.1	206.1	206.1		261.6		179				
1917	224.9	226.5	226.5		339.2		217				
1918	235.1	241.9	241.9		356.2		415				
1919	283.2	295.3	295.3	328	605.4	512	1486				
1920	181.9	182.4	182.4	189	345.0	344	1911				
1921	159.5	154.1	154.1	158	326.6	319	34182				
1922	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394	16619873719x				
1923	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446	122.5	137.3			
1924	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479	130.4	141.6			
1925	148.1	149.6	149.6	150	702.6		125.1	134.4			
1926	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9	650.2	565	122.7	132.7			
1927	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9	687.9	597	123.2	136.2			
April	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	124.6	134.8			
May	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	127.4	134.4			
June	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	127.0	134.0			
July	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	126.8	134.9			
August	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695	130.2	137.7			
September	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	662	131.6	137.8			
October	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592	130.5	136.8			
November	142.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	591	135.9	137.8			
December	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	631.6	595	135.6	137.4			
1927	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.0	641.5	600	135.0	137.2			
January	139.8	145.6	145.1	139.2	636.5	610	134.8	137.5			
February	141.1	148.0	145.6	141.9	628.6	618	137.1	138.5			
March	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.8	605	137.9	140.3			
April	141.1	148.7	143.5	142.2	619.9		137.6	137.0			
May				(c) new series							
June				(c) gold marks							
July				(c) converted to 1913 base							

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) gold marks (c) new series x 1000's omitted

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	E U R O P E				S W E D E N				D E N M A R K				S P A I N			
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	N E T H E R L A N D S	N O R W A Y	C o t e h e r g s	Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official Tidende	Finans-Statistics	Dr. General of Statistics					
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Meddleser										
Number of Commodities	71	48	130	93	47	33	74									
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	July 1/13 June 30/14	July 1/12 June 30/14										
Date																
1913																
1914																
1915	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1916																
1917																
1918																
1919																
1920																
1921																
1922	(a)	191.2	366	182	298	233	1162	173	181	178	190	134	Dec.	149	"	119
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	267	157	163	210	210	210	206	"	284	"	166
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	253	155	162	162	162	162	284	"	292	"	207
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	198	144	149	158	158	158	176	Dec.	141	"	204
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	150	157	157	157	141	"	141	"	221
1926																
April	119	146.6	621	143	198	199	145	150	157	157	157	140		140		179
May	118	145.1	692	143	196	197	145	151	158	158	158	140		140		179
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	194	143	150	157	157	157	141		141		177
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	192	143	148	158	158	158	143		143		178
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	193	143	147	162	162	162	141		141		180
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	193	142	146	162	162	162	145		145		178
October	125	146.9	856	143	188	198	142	148	170	170	170	150		150		179
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	199	142	148	170	170	170	145		145		185
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	184	141	150	158	158	158	141		141		186
1927																
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	146	157	157	157	140		140		184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	140	146	156	156	156	138		138		180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	167	139	145	153	153	153	138		138		179
April	133	146.1	848	143	159	164	139	143	152	152	152	139		139		177
May	137	147.2	848	149	160	162	139	146	152	152	152	142		142		177
June	137	147.2	848	149	160	162	139	146	152	152	152	142		142		177
July	140	147.2	845	149	160	165	139	146	152	152	152	143		143		177

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.



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COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		P O L A N D	R U S S I A	B U L G A R I A	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Directorate of Statistics	Directorate of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58			
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
Date								
1913	100(a)	100	100	100	100 (Jan.)	1		100
-914	95.1		106x					
1915	132.7		162x					
1916	199.7		227x	206				
1917	306.3		519x	332				
1918	409.1		741x	585				
1919	365.8		755x	733				
1920	624.4		1367x	1183				
1921	577.5	517	1329x	1263	(b)	(c)		1334
1922	562.3	529	1072x	1219	72.8	1.69x		977
1923	574.6	536	915x	1100	85.9	1.72x		997
1924	585.0	554	958x	1100	109.8	1.83x		1001
1925	689.8	646	1052x	1129	(d)	1.77x		955
1926	708.4	654	984x	1088	167.2			
1926								
April	691.9	636	1021	1081	166.6	1.97	2769	928
May	698.5	643	1012	1071	181.2	1.89	2734	926
June	708.1	654	999	1079	174.6	1.83	2715	948
July	724.0	677	996	1079	166.6	1.82	2715	962
August	740.0	691	989	1092	173.2	1.80	2716	973
September	730.9	683	985	1093	177.2	1.79	2702	972
October	712.2	655	984	1095	177.2	1.78	2734	978
November	709.4	641	988	1097	178.6	1.78	2770	978
December	680.9	619	984	1101	176.9	1.77	2795	979
1927								
January	660.7	603	997	1103	195.2	1.79	2775	975
February	658.3	601	1001	1104	197.1	1.79	2768	976
March	646.3	593	994	1095	192.5	1.77	2773	979
April	621.7	565	993	1093	205.7	1.75	2888	988
May	591.8	537	992	1091	207.7	1.74	2785	990
June	567.2	509	992	1102	206.4	1.73		992
July	543.3	491						

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

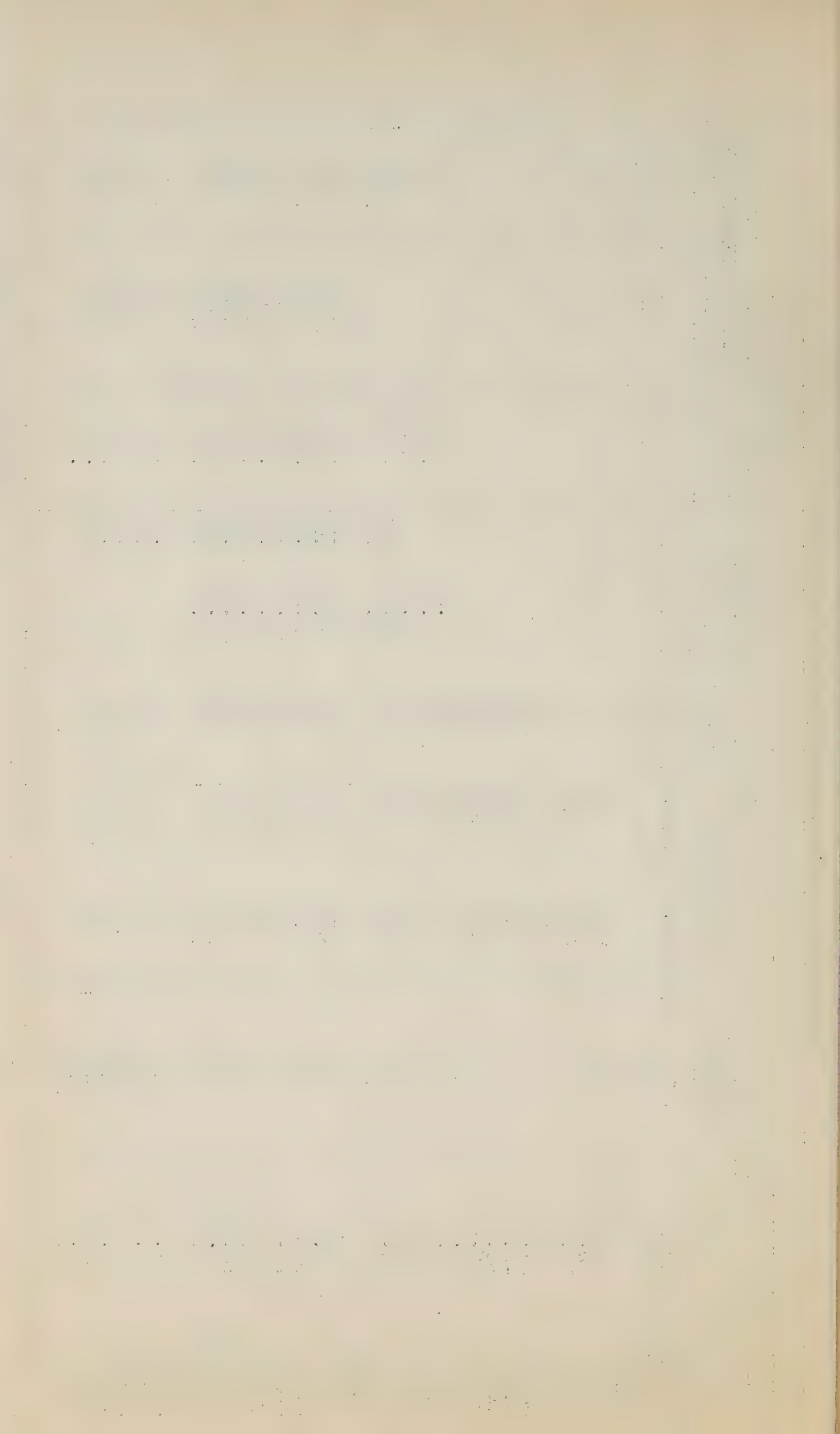
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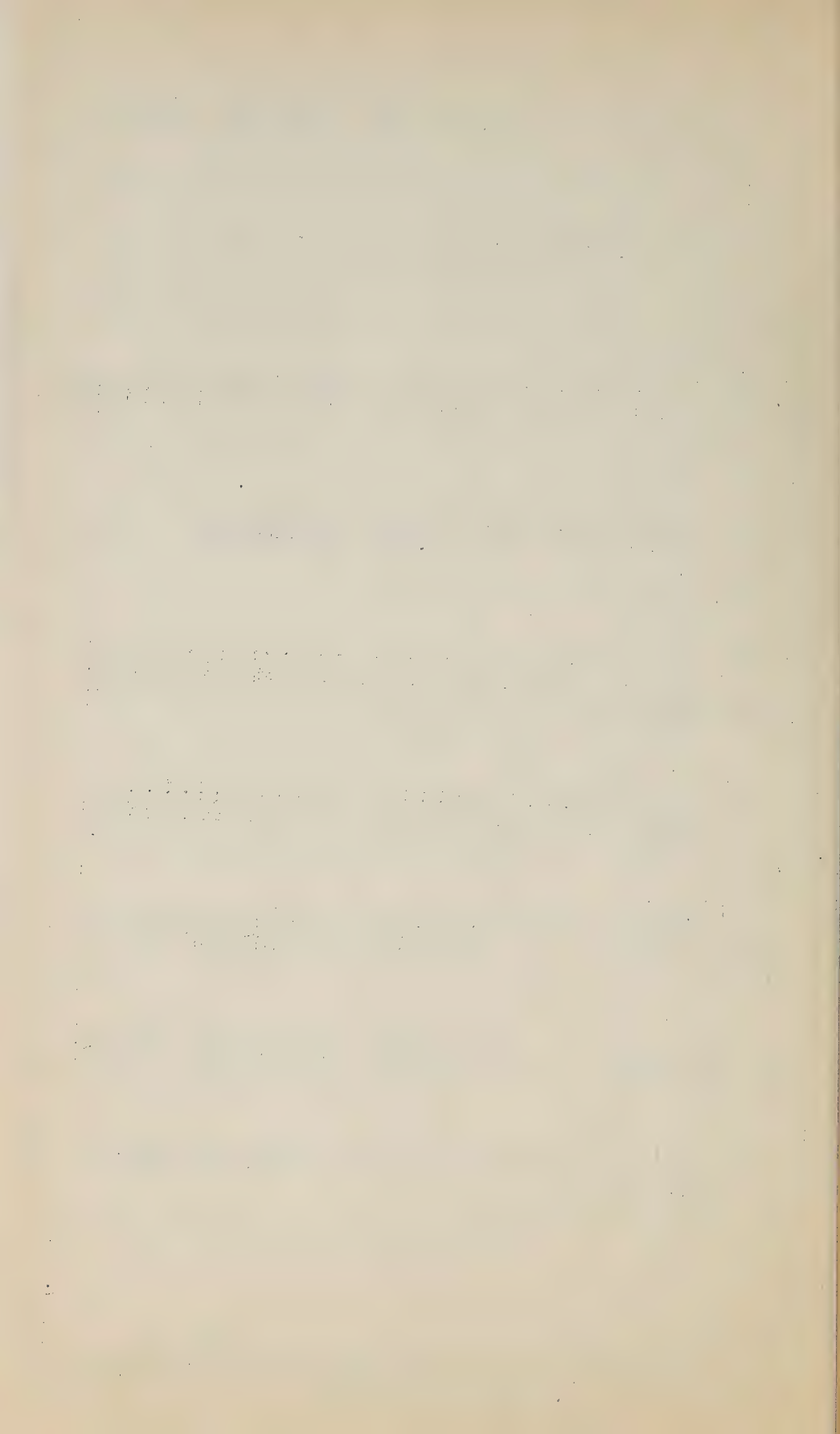
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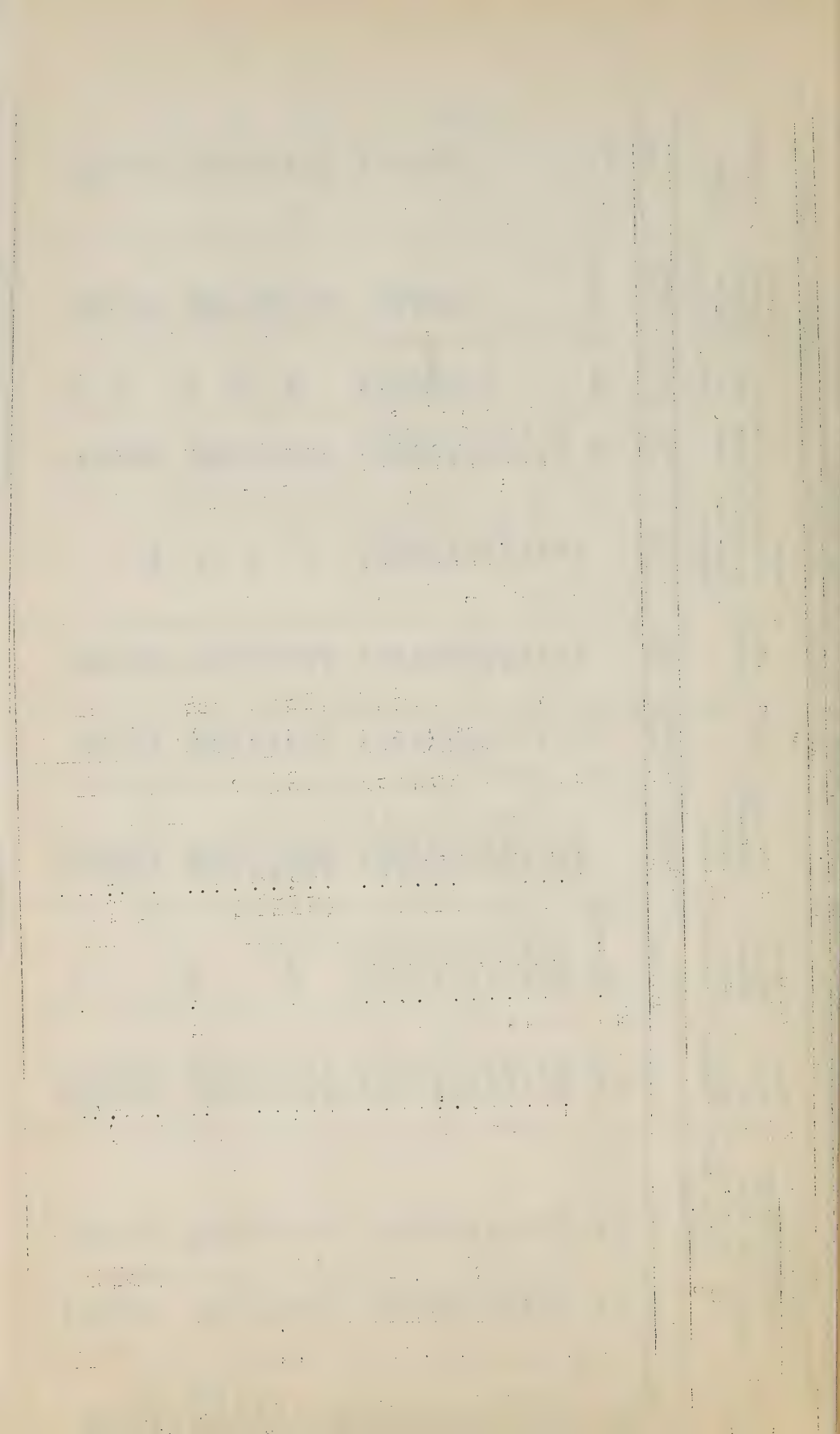
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles Cost of Paris Living Calities	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods Towns
	Period	Date									
Also	1913	1913	1913		July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
1913	100	100	100								
1914 July	104	102.4	103.0 Dec.								100
1915	105	101.3	105.1 "	100 July	113	100	100	100	100	100 April	
1916	117	113.7	118.3 "	105.5 "	131	123	123	123	120 July		
1917	151	146.4	142.4 "	108.7 "	160	146	142	142	129 "		
1918	173	168.3	174.4 "	131.3 "	198	176	184	184	183 "		
1919	185	185.9	179.3 "	152.2 "	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	200.4	200.4 "	172.2 "	219	215	290 "	261 "	341 "	455	179
1921	163	153.3	174.3 "	204.5 "	256	249	390 "	373 "	307 "	392	157
1922	138	141.6	169.5 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "	302 June	374	145
1923	139	146.2	173.2 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	321 "	334 "	428	152
1924	137	145.9	172.5 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	360 "	366 "	501	146
1925	143	157.4	177.9 "	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	421 "	390 "	518	146
1926	151	160.6	175.6 "	168.7 "	172	176	451 "	574 "	485 "		
1926 April	154	162.4		166.0 "	164	172	610 "				
May	151	161.1		168.4	158	167		503	529	146	
June	150	157.7	174.8	167.8	158	168	523	522	558	146	
July	151	157.0		167.0	161	170		544	579	146	
August	151	155.7		166.0	161	170		574	637	146	
September	147	155.7		165.3	162	172	£10	587	681	146	
October	147	158.5		166.8	163	174		590	684	145	
November	148	160.0		167.2	169	179		624	705	146	
December	150	161.6	175.6	168.2	169	179	647	628	730	147	
1927	150	161.8		168.4	167	175		559	741	146	
January	152	159.3		166.9	164	172	586		755	147	
February	153	156.0		165.2	162	171			770	146	
March	148	153.8		164.1	155	165		524	771	146	
April	145	151	163.7	163.7	154	164			774	145	
May	150	153.5	173.4	163.8	154	163			786	145	
June	147	151		162.8	159	166			786	145	
July	148	151		162.2	159	166			786	145	

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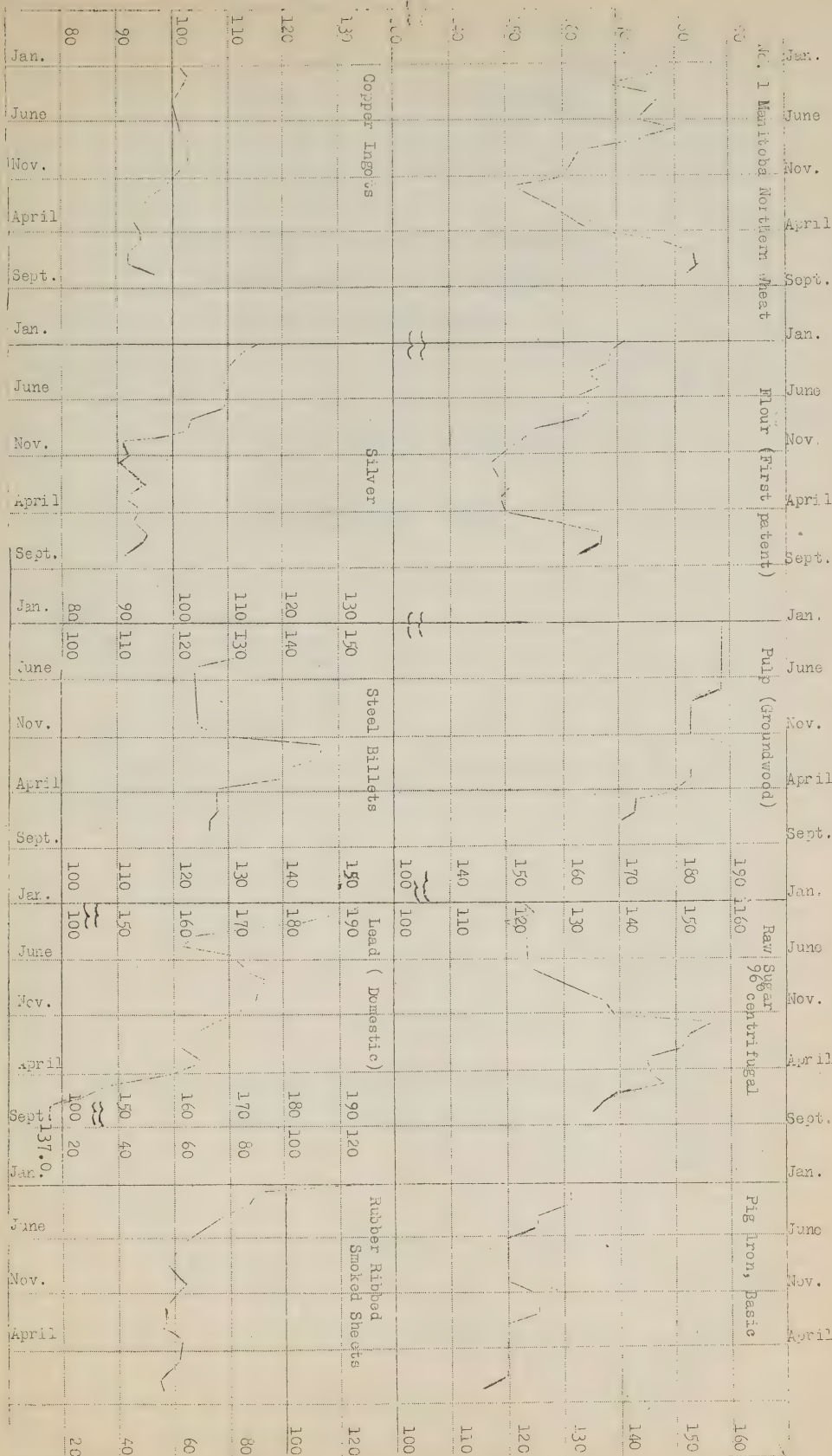


INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY			SWEDEN			GERMANY			AUSTRIA			HUNGARY			ITALY			SWITZERLAND		
	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	July 1914	Cost of Living	July 1914	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living	71 Towns	Oct. 1913- July, 1914	Cost of Living	July 1914	Cost of Living	1913	Cost of Living	1914	Cost of Living	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Cost of Living Federal Labour Office	June, 1914		
1913	July	1914	100	100	100	100	100										100		100 June		
1914	100	117	June	130	June	124	July														
1915	123	146	"	146	"	142	"														
1916	153	190	"	159	"	181	"														
1917	203	253	"	219	"	268	"														
1918	271	275	"	257	"	310	"														
1919	290	307	"	270	"	297	"	935 July													
1920	319	294	"	236	"	232	"	1124 "													
1921	292	251	"	190	"	179	"	5392 "													
1922	223	238	"	174	"	160	"	3675100 "													
1923	218	249	"	171	"	159	"	1116.0 "	(1)	124.0 July	76 (4)	17103 July	184	169	184	513	206 July	204 July			
1924	248	220	"	176	"	169	"	143.3 #	153.8 "	153.8 "	84	16126 "	189	598	168	494	224	224	"		
1925	260	220	"	172	"	156	"	142.4 "	145.3 "	145.3 "	97	14823 "	187	649	168	488	200	200	"		
1926	198	221									103	177	177	487	164	164	164	164	"		
1927																			"		
April	198	221				158		139.6	141.6	141.6	102	14512	187	642	162	642	162	162			
May	195	220				157		139.9	142.3	142.3	102	14623	183	652	162	652	162	162			
June	194	218				157		140.5	143.2	143.2	103	14704	183	650	162	650	162	162			
July	198	220				156		142.4	145.3	145.3	103	14823	186	649	162	649	162	162			
August	196	219				156		142.5	145.7	145.7	103	14538	178	652	161	652	161	161			
September	193	217				157		142.0	144.9	144.9	103	14593	187	647	161	647	161	161			
October	191	218				157		142.2	145.4	145.4	103	14883	190	672	161	672	161	161			
November	186	217				158		143.6	148.2	148.2	104	15293	191	657	161	657	161	161			
December	184	213				157		144.3	149.6	149.6	104	15204	193	657	161	657	161	161			
1927																					
January	180	210				156		144.6	150.7	150.7	105	106 (4)	196	655	160	655	160	160			
February	177	208				153		145.4	152.3	152.3	105	108	190	667	160	667	160	160			
March	173	203				151		144.9	151.2	151.2	104	108	194	663	159	663	159	159			
April	169	201				151		146.4	150.3	150.3	105	111	196	651	158	651	158	158			
May	169	201				150		146.5	150.8	150.8	105	113	179	612	159	612	159	159			
June	172	201				151		147.7	152.8	152.8	106	113	179	586	160	586	160	160			
July	165	203				151		150.0	156.8	156.8	106			179	160	179	160	160			

(1) Gold Mark Prices (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices (4) Gold Index.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, SEPTEMBER, 1927.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell 1.3 points in September, being 151.0 as compared with 152.3 in August. Three of the main groups moved upward, three moved downward and two were stationary. Although 53 price quotations were higher and 42 lower, the declines were the more important. 141 quotations were unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products declined from 172.2 to 162.0 due mainly to the lower levels prevailing for grains, flour, potatoes, rubber, hay and straw. Animals and their Products rose from 137.8 to 143.1 chiefly because of advances in milk, butter, cheese, eggs, hides, leather, boots and shoes. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 159.5 to 163.1 due chiefly to higher levels for cotton, gingham, cotton bags, sash cord and hessian. Non-Ferrous Metals declined slightly being 93.6 as compared with 93.7 in August. Copper, lead, tin and spelter declined slightly while silver and zinc sheet were higher. Non-Metallic Minerals rose from 169.5 to 170.3 due chiefly to an advance in the price of anthracite coal. Chemicals declined from 153.7 to 152.4. Wood and Wood Products and Iron and its Products remained stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) rose from 152.4 to 153.5, advances in milk, butter, cheese, eggs, pork, coal and boots and shoes more than offsetting declines in flour and potatoes.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 149.2 to 146.5. Producers equipment rose from 174.3 to 175.5 due mainly to increases in coal and cotton bags but producers materials declined from 146.5 to 143.4. Of these, materials for the textile and clothing and leather industries were higher but materials for the milling, meat packing, chemical and metal working industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials declined.

The index for Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 155.6 to 152.8. Lower levels for grains, potatoes, livestock, rubber, hay, straw, jute, copper, lead, tin and spelter offset higher levels for milk, eggs, raw sugar, cotton, hides, pork, coal and silver. Increases and decreases in Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods counterbalanced each other the index remaining at 148.1. The most important increases were those for butter, cheese, leather, boots and cotton manufactures, while the most important declines were in flour, turpentine and non-ferrous metal products. Domestic Farm Products declined from 160.6 to 153.6. Vegetable farm products, due to declines in grains, potatoes, hay and straw fell from 177.8 to 162.1. Animal farm products rose from 131.1 to 139.0 due chiefly to advances in milk, eggs and hides.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to lower levels during September. The monthly average price of No. 1 Manitoba northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis was \$1.45 1/3 as compared with \$1.59 2/3 in August, the high price for the month being \$1.55 3/8 on the 2nd and the low \$1.39 7/8 on the 17th. Estimates of a very large Canadian crop, based on the favourable weather of the latter part of the season, offset more bullish crop news from the Argentine and Australia. During the latter part of the month there were some upturns based on bad weather, but on the whole, this continued favourable. Coarse grains followed the trend in wheat. The monthly average price of 3 C.W. barley declined from 84 1/4¢ to 79¢ per bushel, oats 2 C.W. from 66 1/2¢ to 64 1/2¢ and flax No. 1 N.W. C. from \$2.00 to \$1.95. Favourable weather conditions resulted in lower corn prices the monthly average declining from \$1.19 to \$1.13 per bushel. #2 white Ontario peas fell from \$1.60 to \$1.55. The only grain to advance in price was rye, #2 Ontario rising from 85¢ to 89¢. Flour reflected the weakness in wheat, 1st patent at Toronto declining from \$8.72 to \$8.25 per 2 98's jute bags. Extra No. 2 timothy hay fell from \$15.00 to \$14.00 - \$14.50 per ton. Straw declined from \$10.04 to \$9.18.

The sugar market was firmer influenced by large buying of Cuban sugar by foreign countries and uncertainty with regard to restrictive measures. Raw sugar 96° Centrifugal advanced from \$4.02 to \$4.33 per cwt. The coffee market was slightly

firmly influenced by developments in the Brazilian Valorization scheme. Green Santos coffee rose from 21³/₄¢ to 22¢ per pound. Tea was slightly easier after the recent steady advance. Poko, Ceylon and India declined ¹/₂ cent to 53¢.

The potato market with increased receipts was generally lower. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$1.57 to \$1.19 per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from \$1.56 to \$1.33 per bag. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg from \$1.26 to 92¢ per bushel and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from \$3.09 to \$2.89 per bbl.

Cottonseed oil reflected the advancing cotton market rising from 13¢ to 13¹/₄¢. Turpentine due to lessened demand fell from \$1.02 - \$1.05 to \$1.02 per gallon.

Rubber was again lower, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets falling from 35¹/₄¢ to 33³/₄¢ and upriver fine Para from 31¢ to 28¹/₂¢.

Livestock prices were steady. Western cattle at Winnipeg were \$7.35 per cwt. as compared with \$7.34 last month. At Toronto, supplies were heavier, choice steers declining from \$8.24 to \$8.03. The monthly average price for thick smooth hogs W.O.C. was \$11.00 for both August and September. Choice sheep rose from \$6.00 to \$6.38.

The hide market showed pronounced strength, the rise which last month seemed checked, being again renewed. Beef hides #1 city cured, all weights advanced from 17¢ - 18¢ to 19¢ - 20¢. Sole leather was also strong, advancing from 35¢ to 36¢. Boots and shoes followed the raw material advance. Men's heavy grain boots rose from \$2.50 to \$2.55, men's box calf blucher bails from \$3.90 to \$4.00 and split blucher good year welt from \$2.10 to \$2.15.

Fall milk prices went into effect in some localities. At Toronto the producers price advanced from \$1.90 to \$2.20 per 8 gal. can and the wholesale price from 35¢ to 37¢ per gallon. The butter market continued firm and advancing. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 38¢ to 41¢, creamery prints at Toronto from 41¢ to 42¢, creamery solids from 40³/₄¢ to 41¹/₂¢ and dairy prints from 33¹/₂¢ to 34¢. Cheese was firmer aided by good export demand. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal rose from 25¢ to 26¢ and large coloured new cheese at Toronto from 23¢ to 24¢.

The egg market continued to advance, supplies of fresh eggs being scarce and demand heavy. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 47¢ - 50¢ to 52¢ - 56¢.

Cotton was again higher. The continued poor progress of the crop, deterioration through drought and weevil infestation contributed to the bullish sentiment which predominated, although liquidation at times forced prices down. The monthly average for upland middling spot at New York advanced from 20¢ to 21.9¢. The high price for the month was 23.9 on the 8th and the low 20.5 on the 19th and 20th. Middling 1 - 1 1/16 at Hamilton rose from 21.3¢ to 23.5¢. Some lines of cotton goods advanced in sympathy with the rising cotton market. Gingham and oskeag rose from 16¹/₄¢ to 17¹/₄¢. Printed cotton bags rose from \$152.70 to \$171.00 per M. The raw silk market showed a slight tendency to stiffen. Jap. Fil, Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra rose from \$4.90 to \$5.05. It is reported that the Japanese government and the Association of silk Merchants are advancing large loans to growers and dealers for financing the crop in an effort to stabilize the industry. Sash cord reflected the upward movement in cotton advancing from 48¢ to 52¢. Eastern wool, domestic, bright ¹/₄ blood declined from 27¢ to 26¢-27¢. Western wool range rose from 27¢ to 27¢-28¢. A decline in world production and better prospects for the wool industry are reported.

Non-ferrous metal markets were dull with prices of most commodities lower. Tin ingots, Straits fell from 65¢ to 62³/₄¢. Lead, domestic, due to continued heavy production and poor demand fell from \$6.40 to \$6.15, the lowest point in several years. Electrolytic copper declined from \$15.15 to \$15.05 per cwt. Zinc (spelter) declined from \$7.95 to \$7.85. Solder, followed lead and zinc declines being 36³/₄¢ as compared with 38¢ in August. Silver reversed its recent tendency, advancing from 54¹/₂¢ to 55 1/3¢ per fine ounce. Anthracite egg coal rose from \$13.27 to \$13.52 per ton. Sulphuric acid 66° declined from \$2.00 to \$1.75 per cwt. Wood and wood products and iron and steel prices remained stationary.

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of thirty-one industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stocks outstanding (1913 = 100) rose about thirty-two points during September, being 348.9 as compared with 316.8 in August. All groups again rose to higher levels. Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products stocks, due chiefly to Dominion Bridge and Steel of Canada, rose from 236.5 to 285.2. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 213.7 to 286.9, Milling from 303.8 to 330.7, and Textile from 353.2 to 375.8. In the Miscellaneous group those for Food and Allied Products rose from 375.4 to 429.7 due to the upward movement in City Dairy, Canada Bread and Canadian Cannery. Other Miscellaneous stocks, due chiefly to the influence of Canada Cement, Sherwin-Williams and Canadian General Electric, rose from 425.9 to 464.5.

Nine bank stocks continued their upward movement, the index being 137.6 in September as compared with 129.1 in August.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 111.9 in August to 112.8 in September, the slight rise being due to the influence of Winnipeg Electric, Montreal Light, Heat and Power and Shawinigan.

The combined index for fifty common stocks was 197.2 as compared with 184.2 in August.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 108.2 in August to 109.5 in September. Outstanding movements were Steel of Canada, Russell Motor, Canadian Cannery, Tuckett Tobacco and Pacific Burt.

BONDS

The index for sixteen industrial and public service bonds rose slightly from 111.1 in August to 111.6 in September.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES

The Bureau's index number of security prices, sales and values computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets (Jan. 1925=100) weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in September being 333.7 as compared with 301.8 in August. The index for the volume of stocks traded rose from 75.6 to 138.5 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 228.2 to 462.2.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 12 - 18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada during September. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, China, Australia and New Zealand, and a downward movement in France, Austria, Spain, Italy, Russia, Japan, South Africa, and Egypt.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1926	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	152.5	153.5	152.0	153.3	151.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL

I. Vegetable products, (Grain, fruits, etc.)	67	161.0	181.2	175.8	172.2	162.0
II. Animals and their Products	50	141.0	134.0	133.5	137.8	143.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	169.4	154.3	155.6	159.3	163.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.1	154.1	153.7	154.3	154.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	144.3	143.5	143.6	142.6	142.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.2	94.2	93.4	93.7	93.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	169.5	169.5	169.5	170.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	158.2	154.3	153.5	153.8	152.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

1. Consumers' Goods	98	158.2	153.5	151.5	152.4	153.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	154.7	156.8	152.3	153.9	154.1
Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	149.4	150.5	150.5	152.7
II. Producers' Goods	148	145.8	150.2	149.9	149.2	146.5
Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	173.5	174.2	174.3	175.5
Producers' Materials	131	141.9	147.7	147.3	146.5	143.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.5	148.0	147.8	147.4	148.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	140.6	147.8	147.1	146.3	142.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	151.9	158.1	155.6	155.6	152.8
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	151.9	148.3	148.1	148.1	148.1

1. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign)

A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)

(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	158.8	182.3	176.2	172.9	162.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	162.6	165.3	165.1	163.8	160.8
(c) Total	87	161.9	176.0	172.0	169.5	161.8

B. Animal

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	138.6	130.3	129.4	134.9	140.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	143.5	135.0	135.1	139.1	143.1
(c) Total	53	141.6	134.1	133.3	137.9	144.3

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	162.9	190.9	182.9	177.8	162.1
(2) Animal	16	131.3	119.6	121.9	130.1	139.0
(3) Total	36	151.2	164.4	160.4	160.6	153.6

II. Articles of Marine Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	129.4	120.2	114.0	114.0	129.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	161.1	162.5	162.3	165.5	164.6
(c) Total	8	154.1	153.1	151.6	154.1	156.8

III. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	148.2	147.3	148.3	149.0	149.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	182.8	177.7	175.6	175.6	175.6
(c) Total	21	155.1	153.4	153.7	154.3	154.3

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	154.6	151.0	151.2	150.8	151.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.6	133.8	133.7	132.8	133.7
(c) Total	67	149.1	143.1	143.2	142.5	143.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1926	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.5	153.5	152.0	152.3	151.0
1. Vegetable Products	67	161.0	181.1	175.8	172.2	162.0
Fruits	8	164.8	184.4	181.4	184.7	187.3
Fresh, domestic	1	160.7	200.9	183.7	183.7	183.7
Fresh, foreign	3	161.6	169.7	182.4	191.7	198.0
Dried	4	181.9	186.3	173.6	168.7	167.8
Grains	9	158.1	180.5	181.6	178.9	164.9
Flour and Milled Products	6	155.6	170.2	170.7	167.8	160.0
Bakery Products	4	191.1	191.1	195.4	195.4	195.4
Vegetable Oils	2	157.9	155.1	148.2	149.6	151.8
Rubber and its Products	3	66.0	60.7	57.7	56.0	56.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	140.9	152.7	150.5	146.1	146.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	217.1	213.4	214.3	219.0	219.0
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	199.5	286.3	231.7	208.8	174.7
Miscellaneous	10	144.2	138.8	129.4	130.3	124.9
11. Animals and Their Products	50	141.0	134.0	133.5	137.8	143.1
Live Stock	4	100.7	130.1	123.5	117.1	115.1
Fishery Products	8	154.1	153.1	151.6	154.1	156.8
Furs	2	397.4	439.9	474.6	472.7	472.7
Hides and Skins	2	74.7	114.6	128.3	121.4	135.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	108.0	112.5	115.4	117.4	117.9
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	129.5	133.4	137.3	139.1
Meats and Poultry	11	156.2	143.0	137.8	137.2	139.2
Milk and Its Products	14	133.4	134.0	134.0	137.6	145.6
Fats	2	122.1	111.0	111.0	111.0	112.7
Eggs	2	150.6	110.3	117.8	146.0	156.8
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	169.4	154.3	155.6	159.5	163.1
Cotton, raw	2	133.8	135.8	143.6	158.3	174.8
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	147.5	132.7	132.7	156.7	154.9
Cotton fabrics	6	183.1	155.9	155.9	156.6	158.1
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	169.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	140.8	147.6	148.4	155.1	158.2
Silk and Its Products	3	177.5	165.0	162.0	155.8	157.6
Wool and Yarns	4	172.5	152.7	159.6	159.6	159.6
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	151.3	144.1	137.7	137.8	137.8
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.1	153.4	153.7	154.3	154.3
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.4	148.3	148.5	149.3	149.3
Pulp	2	154.3	147.5	146.4	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	237.8	204.0	204.0	204.0

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1926	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	144.3	147.5	143.6	142.6	142.6
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	158.2	158.2
Hardware						
(Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges Wire Nails)	4	163.8	156.3	156.3	156.4	156.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.9	148.5	149.0	149.1	149.0
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	123.1	123.9	123.4	120.1	119.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	204.0	204.0
Wire	2	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.2	94.2	93.4	93.7	93.6
Aluminium	1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	203.0	141.5	153.8	150.7	150.7
Brass sheets	1	125.0	112.5	112.5	114.6	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	104.6	93.4	93.2	97.4	97.1
Lead and Its Products	2	183.2	151.9	145.5	145.5	140.7
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	102.7	95.4	94.1	91.2	92.7
Tin Ingots	1	151.6	144.6	139.8	139.8	134.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	154.9	135.6	133.8	137.5	137.0
Solder	1	146.4	141.3	138.2	138.2	133.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	168.8	169.5	169.5	170.3
Bricks	2	170.5	177.1	177.1	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	207.0	207.0	207.0	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	90.0	83.4	89.9	89.9
Petroleum Products	2	118.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	158.2	154.3	153.8	153.8	152.4
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	153.8	153.8	134.6
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	173.0	168.4	163.8	163.2	163.2
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.8	153.6	153.6	153.6
Other Chemicals	2	137.8	120.3	120.3	120.3	122.5

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used 1913 = 100)

	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1926	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.5	153.5	152.0	152.3	151.0
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	158.2	153.5	151.5	152.4	153.5
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	154.7	156.8	152.3	153.9	154.1
Beverages	4	234.9	226.8	227.3	233.9	233.9
Breadstuffs	8	164.0	175.7	177.0	173.7	166.5
Chocolate	1	116.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	154.1	153.1	151.6	154.1	156.8
Fruits	8	164.8	183.6	183.6	184.7	187.3
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	154.1	141.0	134.7	135.6	137.4
Milk and Milk Products	11	133.4	134.0	134.0	137.6	145.6
Sugar, refined	2	140.7	153.3	151.0	146.4	146.4
Vegetables	10	199.5	286.3	231.7	208.8	174.7
Eggs	2	150.6	110.3	117.8	146.0	156.8
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	149.4	158.6	160.1	159.2	160.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	149.4	150.5	150.5	152.7
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.8	150.0	152.9	152.9	157.6
Household Equipment	13	165.9	149.2	149.8	149.8	151.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.2	321.2	320.6	320.6
Miscellaneous	7	164.8	147.9	148.5	148.5	149.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	145.8	150.2	149.9	149.2	146.5
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	173.5	174.2	174.3	175.5
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	205.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	182.3	173.9	174.7	174.7	175.5
Miscellaneous	4	169.4	156.1	156.1	157.5	169.5
D. Producers' Materials	131	141.9	147.7	147.3	146.5	143.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.5	148.0	147.8	147.4	148.3
Lumber	14	147.4	148.3	148.5	149.3	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	169.6	170.7	164.1	162.4	161.2
Miscellaneous	14	145.8	145.0	144.7	140.9	144.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	140.6	147.8	147.1	146.3	142.3
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	167.9	151.5	154.0	158.4	162.1
For Fur Industry	2	397.4	439.9	474.6	472.7	472.7
For Leather Industry	6	91.7	113.3	121.8	118.4	126.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	111.3	107.1	106.7	106.5	106.4
For Chemical Using Industries	4	162.8	149.5	149.3	149.3	144.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	110.5	130.1	123.5	117.1	115.1
For Milling and other Industries	9	158.3	180.5	181.6	178.9	164.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	149.1	154.6	151.6	150.8	146.5

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Sept. 1926	June 1927	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bus.		.340	.5259	.64	.657	.6649	.647
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis "		.882	1.4375	1.611	1.6214	1.597	1.453
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	8.286	8.94	8.94	8.72	8.25
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.95875	4.178	4.084	4.02125	4.334
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.89	6.4125	6.3175	6.1	6.1275
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.384	.373	.3507	.3528	.33775
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.384	.328	.3049	.3096	.2882
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	6.956	8.875	8.555	8.237	8.025
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	12.70	9.58	9.75	11.00	11.00
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16	.18	.17	.19
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.38	.40	.40	.40	.42
BOX SIDES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.28	.33	.33	.31
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.35	.36	.37	.3	.41
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.26	.24	.24	.25	.26
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.50-	.36-	.37-	.47-	.52-
			.55	.38	.40	.50	.56
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1800	.1826	.1932	.2129	.2351
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.34	.30	.30	.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	.36
SAZONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7677	.6847	.6847	.6847	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskang 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	6.10	5.40	5.15	4.80	4.95
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.30	.25	.27	.27	.26-
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.32	.24	.27	.27	.27-
PULP, ground No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	28.00-	25.00	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
			30.00	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
PIG IRON, basic							
Mill	Ton	17.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
Mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	16.15	14.45	14.45	15.15	15.05
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	11.67	8.20	6.65	6.40	6.40	6.15
TIN INGOTS, straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.70 $\frac{1}{2}$	.6725	.65	.65	.6275
SPINSTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	9.00	7.825	7.73	7.95	7.85
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.875	13.57	13.27	13.27	13.27	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE,							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.265	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Cost of Services in Canada, September, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), fell one point in September, being 150 as compared with 151 in August. This decline was due mainly to lower prices for foods.

The index number for 46 food items dropped from 147 for August to 145 for September. Higher prices for butter and eggs were more than counterbalanced by declines in potatoes and onions. Fresh eggs rose from 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and storage and cooking eggs from 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per doz. Dairy butter advanced from 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb., while creamery averaged 44¢ per lb. as compared with 42¢ for August. Potatoes registered the greatest change, being down about 13¢ from 48¢ to 35¢. Onions also registered a downward tendency being 8¢ and 6¢ per lb., respectively, for August and September.

The clothing index rose from 155 to 156, higher prices for boots and shoes, due to an advance in leather prices, being accountable for this change. Other groups remained the same.

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services, 1924, 1925, 1926 and January - September, 1927 (1913=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
<u>1924</u>						
January	153	143	160	158	161	157
February	153	143	158	158	161	157
March	152	140	158	158	161	157
April	150	134	157	158	161	157
May	149	131	154	158	161	157
June	148	130	153	158	161	157
July	148	131	153	158	161	155
August	150	135	153	158	161	155
September	150	136	153	158	161	155
October	150	137	153	158	161	155
November	151	138	152	158	161	155
December	151	140	151	158	161	155
<u>1925</u>						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
<u>1926</u>						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
<u>1927</u>						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913=100

	No. of Stocks Included	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
BANKS	9	115.3	116.6	119.2	122.8	129.1	137.6
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	107.6	108.4	107.0	108.8	111.9	112.8
Transportation (Steam)	2	81.5	80.7	79.4	82.3	83.7	82.3
Municipal Railways	2	50.5	51.4	53.4	52.1	53.2	55.1
Telephone	1	101.4	98.8	101.2	101.4	105.1	102.0
Power Companies	5	302.1	314.6	310.0	305.7	320.8	337.8
Industrials -	31	306.2	303.5	296.1	294.8	310.8	342.9
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	200.9	211.1	216.5	213.7	236.5	285.2
Pulp and Paper	5	213.2	201.8	197.5	203.5	213.7	228.9
Milling	4	297.4	295.3	298.9	297.4	303.8	330.7
Textile and Clothing	5	356.0	354.7	340.6	344.6	353.2	375.8
Miscellaneous	12	418.8	415.4	398.5	390.6	413.0	455.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	381.7	375.9	360.7	369.7	375.4	429.7
(b) All other	6	429.4	428.9	411.4	397.7	425	464.5
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	178.4	178.0	175.2	176.1	184.2	197.2

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913= 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	104.6	105.5	106.1	105.3	108.2	109.5
Iron and Steel	3	64.2	66.1	69.4	68.5	72.6	79.5
Iron and Steel products and construction	3	88.0	88.5	88.9	86.7	86.2	86.0
Pulp and Paper	1	153.0	151.9	152.6	155.0	160	159.3
Milling	3	105.2	103.3	102.5	101.8	104.2	104.2
Textile and clothing	4	121.2	121.0	120.7	120.8	121.8	122.7
Miscellaneous	9	123.3	125.1	124.8	123.7	127.8	126.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	165.3	166.8	164.3	162.6	176.2	170.6
(b) All other	6	113.0	114.9	115.2	114.2	115.9	116.1

111. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Bonds	16	109.7	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.6

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges rose nearly 32 points in September being 333.7 as compared with 301.8 in August.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 75.6 to 138.5 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 228.2 to 462.2.

Average prices were higher for twenty-two of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$174.4 to \$191.6, Canada Cement from \$167.4 to \$215.8, Dominion Bridge from \$189.4 to \$241.5, National Breweries from \$74.4 to \$84.9, Steel of Canada from \$156.1 to \$186.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., from \$88.2 to \$93.6 and Quebec Power from \$282.0 to \$304.8.

Sales were greater for twenty-two and smaller for three stocks. Brazilian were up from 153,800 to 236,900, Dominion Bridge from 13,900 to 65,400; Steel of Canada from 11,000 to 46,700, National Breweries from 54,500 to 111,100, Laurentide from 11,800 to 55,400, Industrial Alcohol from 51,600 to 172,900, Canada Cement from 18,700 to 40,000, Dominion Textile from 7,750 to 31,100 and Dominion Glass from 2,800 to 25,500. Smelters fell off from 30,800 to 21,800.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
January 1925 = 100

Note: This is an index of speculative activity. An index from the long time or investor's point of view based on a fixed list of stocks is also published by the Bureau monthly.

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	88.9	199.6
March	236.5	103.8	245.5
April	256.3	104.0	266.5
May	270.9	121.0	327.8
June	282.9	140.5	397.5
July	284.3	57.9	164.6
August	301.8	75.6	228.2
September	333.7	138.5	462.2

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COUNTRY

CANADA

U. N. T. E. D.

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Dominion Bureau of Statistics

General Index

(Consumers' Goods)

Raw or partly Mfg. Goods

Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods

Fishing

Bureau of Labour Statistics

Bradstreet

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UNITED KINGDOM

FRANCE

GERMANY

COUNTRY	Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statistician	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
	No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	38	100
	Base Period	1913	1866-77	1901-05	1913	1901-10	1913	1913	July 1914
	Date	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100	100	100
1913	1913	100	98.7	100	100	102.0	100	106	100
1914	1914	100	123.1	127.1	100	129.8	100	142	100
1915	1915	100	160.5	159.5	100	188.2	100	153	100
1916	1916	100	204.1	206.1	100	261.6	100	179	100
1917	1917	100	224.9	226.5	100	339.2	100	217	100
1918	1918	100	235.1	241.9	100	356.2	100	415	100
1919	1919	100	283.2	295.3	100	609.4	100	1486	100
1920	1920	100	181.9	182.4	100	345.0	100	1911	100
1921	1921	100	159.5	154.1	100	326.6	100	34182	100
1922	1922	100	162.1	151.8	100	418.9	100	16619873719x	100
1923	1923	100	173.9	164.6	100	488.5	100	93	100
1924	1924	100	166.2	171	100	549.8	100	122.5	100
1925	1925	100	159.5	159.5	100	702.6	100	130.4	100
1926	1926	100	152.8	149.6	100	650.2	100	125.1	100
1927	1927	100	147.7	147.7	100	687.9	100	122.7	100
1928	1928	100	149.6	149.6	100	738.4	100	123.2	100
1929	1929	100	146.4	146.4	100	838.2	100	124.6	100
1930	1930	100	150.2	148.2	100	768.7	100	127.4	100
1931	1931	100	154.3	149.4	100	768.7	100	127.0	100
1932	1932	100	157.7	150.6	100	787.3	100	126.8	100
1933	1933	100	157.3	154.1	100	751.0	100	130.2	100
1934	1934	100	155.4	153.9	100	683.5	100	131.6	100
1935	1935	100	145.8	145.8	100	626.7	100	130.9	100
1936	1936	100	144.8	144.8	100	621.8	100	137.1	100
1937	1937	100	145.9	145.9	100	631.6	100	135.9	100
1938	1938	100	146.0	146.0	100	641.5	100	135.6	100
1939	1939	100	146.5	146.5	100	636.5	100	137.2	100
1940	1940	100	145.1	145.1	100	628.6	100	134.8	100
1941	1941	100	148.0	148.0	100	622.8	100	137.1	100
1942	1942	100	148.7	148.7	100	619.9	100	137.9	100
1943	1943	100	148.6	148.6	100	617.9	100	137.6	100
1944	1944	100	151.2	151.2	100	(c) new series	100	137.9	100
1945	1945	100	(a) Converted to 1913 base	(b) gold marks	(c) new series	x000's omitted			

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	EUROPE	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Modellseer	Commerce Department	Official Finances	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93		160	33	
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date	1913	1914	1914	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913									
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915				109	115	116	101	134	101
1916				146	159	145	149	149	119
1917				226	233	185	206	206	141
1918				276	341	244	284	284	166
1919				373	345	339	292	292	207
1920				304	322	330	340	340	204
1921				292	382	347	341	341	221
1922		191.2	366	182	298	211	178	178	190
1923	(a)	167.5	367	160	233	162	173	181	176
1924	124	180.6	497	151	232	157	163	210	172
1925	136	174.6	573	156	269	155	162	234	183
1926	123	161.6	558	155	251	157	157	157	188
1926		147.4	744	145	196	144	149	141	181
April	119	146.6	621	143	198	145	150	140	179
May	118	145.1	692	143	196	145	151	140	179
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	143	150	141	177
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	143	150	143	177
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	143	147	143	178
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	142	146	145	180
October	125	146.9	856	143	188	142	148	145	178
November	128	148.3	853	147	182	142	148	145	179
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	141	150	141	185
1927									186
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	140	146	140	184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	140	146	140	180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	138	145	138	177
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	136	143	138	177
May	137	147.1	848	145	162	136	143	138	177
June	142	147.0	841	149	160	141	146	143	177
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	141	146	143	178
August	133	147.8	850	151	161	141	146	143	178

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices

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COUNTRY	E U R O P E				POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	ITALY	FINLAND	Official					
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	100 (Jan.)	58	126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	January 1914	July 1914
Date	100 (a)	100	100	100	100	1		100
1913	95.1		106x	103x				
1914	132.7		162x	134x				
1915	159.7		227x	254x	206			
1916	306.3		519x	375x	332			
1917	409.1		741x	415x	585			
1918	365.8		755x	441x	733			
1919	624.4		1387x	1053x	1183			
1920	577.5		1329x	1213x	1263	(b)		
1921	562.3	517	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8		1334
1922	574.6	529	915x	1145x	1095	85.9	1.69x	977
1923	585.0	536	958x	1090x	1100	109.8	1.72x	977
1924	689.8	554	1052x	1111x	1129	(d)	1.83x	1001
1925	708.4	646	984x	1092x	1088	167.2	1.77x	955
1926		654						
1926 May	698.5	643	1012	1112	1071	181.2	1.89	926
June	708.1	654	999	1108	1079	174.6	2715	948
July	724.0	677	996	1104	1079	166.6	2715	962
August	740.0	691	989	1098	1092	173.2	2716	973
September	730.9	683	985	1098	1093	177.2	2702	972
October	712.2	655	984	1095	1095	177.2	2734	976
November	709.4	641	988	1092	1097	178.6	2770	978
December	680.9	619	984	1092	1101	176.9	2795	979
1927								
January	660.7	603	997	1099	1103	195.2	2775	975
February	658.3	601	1001	1104	1103	197.1	2768	976
March	646.3	593	994	1096	1095	199.5	2773	979
April	621.7	565	993	1093	1093	205.7	2788	988
May	591.8	537	992	1091	1091	207.7	2818	990
June	567.2	509	992	1091	1102	206.4	2820	992
July	543.0	491	992	1091	1104	207.4	2820	983
August		486	992	1091				
(a) Converted to 1913 base.								
(b) Zloty prices.								
(c) Rol Czernowetz Prices.								
(d) Since Jan. 1926, new series.								
x End of Year.								

(9) INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	U.S.A.	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	AFRICA
Authority	Dept. of Statistics	Bureau of Markets	Bank of Japan	U.S. Commerce Dept.	U.S. Commerce Dept.	Government Statistician	Statistical Office	Statistical Office
Base	43	43	56	100	100	100	100	100
Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1939	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	July 3, 1914
1913	100	100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	100(a)
1914	100	100	95.5	105.5	104.1	1041	96.9	96.9
1915	112	112	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1916	128	128	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1917	145	145	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1918	178	178	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1919	236	236	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1920	222	222	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1921	201	201	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1922	176	176	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1923	172	172	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1924	182	182	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1925	159	159	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1926	148	148	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1927	147	147	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1928	145	145	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1929	148	148	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1930	149	149	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1931	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1932	147	147	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1933	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1934	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1935	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1936	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1937	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1938	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1939	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1940	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1941	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1942	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1943	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1944	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1945	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1946	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1947	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1948	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1949	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1950	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1951	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1952	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1953	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1954	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1955	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1956	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1957	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1958	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1959	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1960	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1961	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1962	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1963	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1964	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1965	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1966	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
1967	146	146	96.6	104.1	104.1	1171	107.0	103
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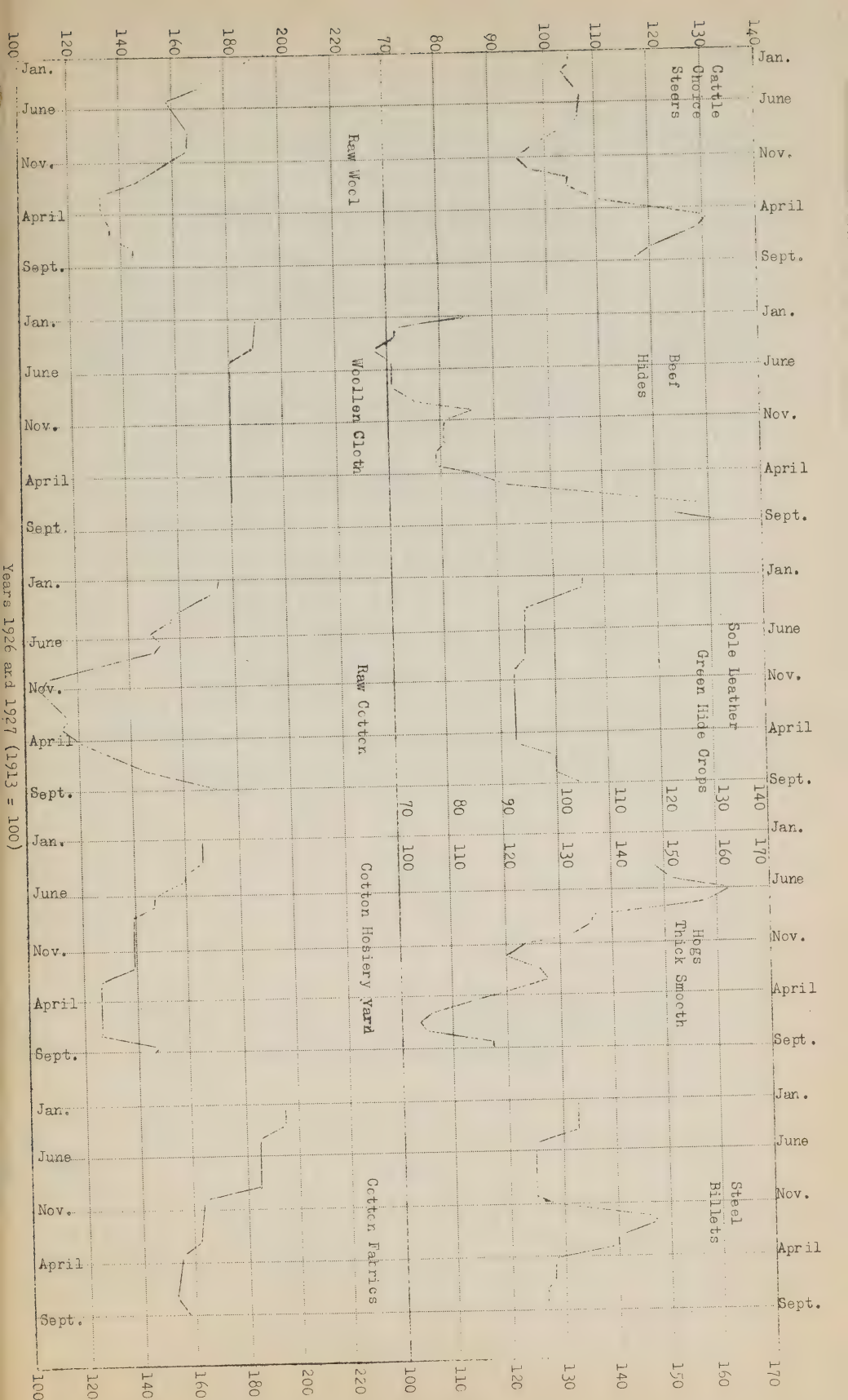
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA			UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN			BELGIUM			HOLLAND		
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries).	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cost of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles of Paris	Articles Cost of Living	Cost of Living Items	29 Foods Towns			
Nature of Index	1913	1913	1913	1913	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913			
Base Period	100	100	100	100	100	113	100	100	100	100	100	100			
Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1913			
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1914 July	105	103	101.3	105.1 "	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1915	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	105.5 "	131	123	123	120 July	120 July	120 July	120 July			
1916	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	108.7 "	160	146	142	129 "	129 "	129 "	129 "			
1917	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	131.3 "	198	176	184	183 "	183 "	183 "	183 "			
1918	185	164	185.9	172.2 "	152.2 "	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "	206 "	206 "	206 "			
1919	213	190	203.4	199.3 "	172.2 "	219	215	290 "	261 "	261 "	261 "	261 "			
1920	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	204.5 "	256	249	350 "	373 "	373 "	373 "	373 "			
1921	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	307 "	307 "	307 "	307 "			
1922	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "			
1923	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "	321 "	321 "	321 "			
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1925	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	168.7 "	172	172	451 "	390 "	390 "	390 "	390 "			
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1938	148	152	153.8	174.8	164.1	155	165	586	592	592	592	592			
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2011	147	151	153.4	174.8	162.0	156	164	586	592	592	592	592			
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INDEX NUMBER OF COST OF LIVING AND BASKET PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES
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January	180	210	144.6	105	160
February	177	208	145.4	105	160
March	173	203	144.9	104	159
April	169	201	146.4	105	158
May	169	201	146.5	105	159
June	172	201	147.7	106	160
July	175	203	150.0	106	160
August	175	203	146.6	105	160
Sepember	175	203	146.6	105	160
October	175	203	146.6	105	160
November	175	203	146.6	105	160
December	175	203	146.6	105	160
1927	175	203	146.6	105	160
January	180	210	144.6	105	160
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July	175	203	150.0	106	160
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, OCTOBER, 1927

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number, weighted according to the commercial importance of 236 commodities included, rose slightly in October, being 152.4 as compared with 151.4 in September. Two of the main groups moved upward, two moved downward and four were unchanged or practically so. Although 38 quotations were higher and 45 lower, the increases were of greater importance and were mainly of a seasonal character. 153 quotations were unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products declined from 162.0 to 161.6. Lower levels for grains, flour, shorts, raw sugar, resin, turpentine and straw more than offset higher levels for foreign fruits, rubber, cocoa beans, coffee and, in some localities, potatoes. Animals and their Products rose from 143.6 to 145.7, declines in fresh meat, fowl, bacon and muskrat skins being more than counterbalanced by increases in butter, milk and eggs, sole leather, mess pork and cattle. Textiles and Textile Products rose from 165.0 to 171.5. Raw cotton, raw silk and raw jute declined slightly but cotton textiles, raw wool and hessian moved to higher levels. Iron and its Products fell from 142.6 to 142.2 due chiefly to a decline in steel sheet prices. Among non-ferrous metals, lead, tin, spelter and solder declined, while silver and some copper products advanced. Increases and decreases balanced, leaving the index at 93.6. Wood and Wood Products and Chemicals and Allied Products remained stationary. Non-Metallic Minerals were 170.2 as compared with 170.3 last month.

Consumers' Goods (foods, beverages and tobacco) rose from 153.5 to 154.5, declines in flour, oat products, beef and bacon being more than counterbalanced by higher prices for milk, butter, eggs, foreign fruits, potatoes and canned vegetables.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) were 146.2 as compared with 146.5 in September. Of the sub-groups, Building and Construction Materials remained stationary at 148.3 while Producers' Materials declined from 143.4 to 143.0. Materials for the textile and clothing, leather and meat-packing industries moved to higher levels while those for the milling, metal working and fur industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials, declined.

The index for Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 152.8 to 153.7, higher levels for eggs, milk, potatoes, foreign fruits, wool and silver more than offsetting lower levels for grains, raw sugar, silk, cotton and most non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods remained stationary at 148.1. Advances in mess pork, butter, cotton goods and hessian counterbalanced declines in flour, rolled oats, catmeal, bacon and non-ferrous metal products.

Domestic farm products rose from 153.6 to 155.2. Vegetable farm products declined from 162.1 to 161.9 due mainly to the declines in grains. Animal farm products rose from 139.0 to 143.9 due to advances in milk, eggs, potatoes, cattle and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Slightly lower levels for grain prices prevailed during October. The average price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Port William and Port Arthur basis was \$1.44 as compared with \$1.45 in September. The low price for the month was \$1.38 7/8 on the first and the high, \$1.51 1/8 on the 15th. Wet weather over the Canadian west and the realization of the lateness of the crop, aided by bullish news from outside, such as the low estimate of the Australian crop, caused the upward movement of prices during the first half of the month. Excellent crop weather during the latter part of the month and the consequent heavy outflow of grain contributed to a downward movement. Coarse grains were somewhat lower. The monthly average price of barley #3 C.W. at Winnipeg fell from 79¢ to 74¢ per bushel, oats 2 C.W. from 64 3/4¢ to 63 3/4¢ and flax No. 1 N.W.C. from \$1.95 to \$1.88. American yellow corn No. 3, with continued favourable weather, declined from \$1.13 to \$1.02. No. 2 white Ontario peas fell from \$1.55 to \$1.50. Rye was the grain to show firmness, No. 2 Ontario on good demand, advancing from 89¢ to 94¢.

Flour moved in sympathy with wheat, Manitoba first patent at Toronto declining from \$8.25 to \$7.94 per 2 - 98's jute bags. Millfeed was also lower, shorts at Toronto declining from \$36.25 to \$33.05 per ton.

Foreign fruits were firmer, especially lemons, which are reported as very scarce. Messinas 300's at Toronto advanced from \$6.00 - \$6.50 to \$10.00 - \$12.00 per case. Bananas rose from \$3.50 to \$4.75 - \$5.25 per bunch. Oranges 96's, 100's, 126's at Montreal rose from \$9.25 to \$9.50 per box.

The sugar market continued dull owing largely to the uncertainty as to the restrictive policy in Cuba. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from \$4.33 to \$4.26 per cwt. at Montreal.

The coffee market was firmer influenced by restriction measures and the improved financial situation in Brazil. Green Santos advanced from 22½¢ to 23½¢ and Rio from 19 to 19¾¢. Green cocoa beans, Estates Trinidad, rose from 15½¢ to 15¾¢ and good Ceylon from 22¢ to 23¢. Tea showed a slight recession from the recent high level although primary markets are still strong. Pekoe Ceylon and India tea was 52 cents as compared with 53 cents last month.

Potatoes were slightly higher in most localities. Quebec whites at Montreal rose from \$1.19 to \$1.20 per bag and Ontario Potatoes at Toronto from \$1.33 to \$1.49 per bag. Advances were sharper in the Maritimes owing to the prevalence of blight. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John advanced from \$2.89 to \$3.00-\$3.25 per barrel.

The canned vegetable market reflected the small packs resulting from the adverse weather of last summer. Peas, standard 2's, were quoted at \$1.45 as compared with the previous \$1.42½, corn 2's at \$1.50-\$1.55 as compared with \$1.45-\$1.50 and tomatoes 2½'s at \$1.50-\$1.60 as compared with \$1.50-\$1.55.

Cottonseed oil followed the recent firmness in cotton, advancing from 13½¢ to 14½¢ per lb. Turpentine followed weakness in primary markets, declining from \$1.02 to 93¢ per gallon. Rosin W.W. declined from \$14.00 to \$13.50 per barrel.

Cattle prices were fairly stable. The average price of western cattle at Winnipeg was \$7.37 per cwt. as compared with \$7.35 in September. At Toronto while supplies were very heavy, the quality was not high. Choice steers advanced from \$8.02½ to \$8.14. Hogs, with plentiful supplies, were weaker, thick, smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto declining from an average of \$11.00 for September to \$10.31 for October.

Bacon, smoked standard light at Toronto fell from 25¢-26¢ to 24½¢ per lb. Beef hindquarter fell from \$18.00 to \$17.60 per cwt. Mess pork rose from \$33.50 to \$35.50 per barrel.

While hides remained stationary, the sole leather market continued firm and advancing. Green hide crops, light and middleweight, No. 1 rose from 42¢ to 43¢ and dry hide sides from 36¢ to 37¢.

Seasonal advances in milk went into effect in some localities. At Montreal the producers' price advanced from 21¢ to 29¢ per gallon. Creamery finest butter at Montreal advanced from 41¢ to 42¢. The egg market was very firm with fresh eggs very scarce and storage stocks being drawn upon. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 52¢-56¢ to 55¢-60¢ per dozen. Storage No. 1's at Toronto rose from 41½¢ to 42¼¢.

The main cotton trend was downward. Conflicting crop reports created uncertainty and active liquidation. Liberal offerings and quiet demand depressed prices. The average price of upland middling, spot, at New York, was 20.9¢ as compared with 21.9¢ per lb. last month. The high price for the month was 21.8¢ on the first and the low 19.9¢ on the 24th. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton was 23 1/3¢ as compared with 23½¢ in September. The firmness in cotton during the last few months was reflected in advances in manufactured cottons. Blue denim, 2 yds. to lb. rose from 46¢ to 53¢, ticking 1.9 yds. to lb. from 49½¢ to 59¢, shirting, 2.95 yds. to lb., from 61¢ to 64¢ and saxony, 4.15 yds. to lb., from 68½¢ to 72½¢.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS)
OCTOBER, 1927

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for thirty-one industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stocks outstanding (1913=100) was 370.8 in October as compared with 342.9 in September, a rise of about twenty-eight points. The trend in all groups was again upward. Iron, steel and Iron and steel products stocks rose from 285.2 to 292.2. Pulp and Paper rose from 228.9 to 249.0, milling from 330.7 to 384.5 and Textiles from 375.8 to 389.4. In the miscellaneous group those for Food and Allied Products rose from 429.7 to 486.0 because of the upward movement in Canada Bread City Dairy and Canadian Cannery. Other miscellaneous stocks, due largely to higher levels for Canada Cement and Consolidated Smelters, rose from 464.5 to 499.1.

The index for nine Bank stocks was 134.0 in October as compared with 137.6 in September.

Ten Public Utility stocks rose from 112.8 in September to 115.7 in October the rise being due to Canadian Pacific, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power and Winnipeg Electric.

The combined index for fifty common stocks was 207.9 in October as compared with 197.2 in September.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 109.5 to 111.5. Outstanding movements were Pulp and Paper and Foods in the miscellaneous group. Iron and steel showed a downward tendency.

Bonds

The index for sixteen industrial and public service bonds remained unchanged at 111.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES

The Bureau's index number of security prices, sales and values computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets (Jan. 1925=100) weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in October being 353.0 as compared with 353.7 in September. The index for the volume of stocks traded fell from 138.5 to 135.8 while that for the total value of stocks traded rose from 462.2 to 479.4.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 12 - 18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved upward in Canada during October. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in Belgium, Finland, Australia and New Zealand and a downward movement in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Czecho-slovakia, China, Japan, South Africa and Egypt. In Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Italy and Bulgaria prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Oct. 1926	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	151.3	152.0	152.3	151.4	152.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
1. Vegetable Products, (Grain, fruits, etc.)	67	161.6	175.8	172.2	161.8	161.6
11. Animals and their Products	50	141.9	133.5	137.8	143.6	145.7
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	156.5	155.6	159.5	165.0	171.5
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	153.7	154.3	154.3	154.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.1	143.6	142.6	142.6	142.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.1	93.4	93.7	93.6	93.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	169.5	169.5	170.3	170.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	158.2	153.5	153.8	152.4	152.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	158.6	151.5	152.4	153.5	154.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.3	152.3	153.9	154.1	156.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	150.5	150.5	152.7	152.3
11. Producers' Goods	148	144.4	149.9	149.2	146.5	146.2
Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	174.2	174.3	175.5	175.5
Producers' Materials	131	140.3	147.3	146.5	143.4	143.0
Building & Construction Materials	32	147.8	147.8	147.4	148.3	148.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	138.6	147.1	146.3	142.3	141.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	152.0	155.6	155.6	152.8	153.7
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	150.6	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	158.1	176.2	172.9	162.0	162.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	159.7	165.1	163.8	160.8	160.8
(c) Total	87	159.9	172.0	169.5	161.8	162.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly manufactured	25	141.0	129.4	134.9	140.9	143.8
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	142.8	135.1	139.1	143.1	143.4
(c) Total	53	142.6	133.3	137.9	144.3	145.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	163.7	182.9	177.8	162.1	161.9
(2) Animal	16	135.5	121.9	130.1	139.0	143.9
(3) Total	36	153.2	160.4	160.6	153.6	155.2
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	119.4	114.0	114.0	129.4	151.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	161.1	162.3	165.5	164.6	164.6
(c) Total	8	151.9	151.6	154.1	156.8	161.7
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	148.7	148.3	149.0	149.0	149.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	182.8	175.6	175.6	175.6	175.6
(c) Total	21	155.5	153.7	154.3	154.3	154.3
1V. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	153.5	151.2	150.8	151.3	151.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.9	133.7	132.8	133.7	133.5
(c) Total	67	148.8	143.2	142.5	143.3	143.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Oct. 1926	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	151.3	152.0	152.3	151.4	152.4
1. Vegetable Products	67	161.6	175.8	172.2	161.8	161.6
Fruits	8	168.1	181.4	184.7	187.4	207.2
Fresh, domestic	1	172.2	183.7	183.7	183.7	172.2
Fresh, foreign	3	158.2	182.4	191.7	198.0	251.7
Dried	4	184.7	173.6	168.7	167.3	168.6
Grains	9	159.9	181.6	178.9	164.9	163.1
Flour and Milled Products	6	155.5	170.7	167.8	158.6	152.0
Bakery Products	4	191.1	195.4	195.4	195.3	195.3
Vegetable Oils	2	154.9	148.2	149.6	151.8	157.7
Rubber and its Products	3	67.9	57.7	58.0	56.0	56.4
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	143.1	150.5	146.1	146.1	146.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	209.6	214.3	219.0	219.0	217.3
Tobacco	3	203.4	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	199.1	231.7	208.8	174.7	181.0
Miscellaneous	10	142.2	129.4	130.3	124.9	127.6
11. Animals and Their Products	50	141.9	133.5	137.8	143.6	145.7
Live Stock	4	96.3	123.5	117.1	115.1	116.3
Fishery Products	8	151.9	151.6	154.1	156.8	161.7
Furs	2	436.0	474.6	472.7	472.7	441.8
Hides and Skins	2	85.1	128.3	121.4	135.2	135.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	103.5	115.4	115.4	117.9	120.1
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	133.4	137.3	139.1	136.6
Meats and Poultry	11	154.3	137.8	137.2	140.6	138.6
Milk and Its Products	11	137.1	134.0	137.6	145.6	150.5
Fats	2	120.9	111.0	111.0	112.7	112.7
Eggs	2	153.2	117.8	146.0	156.8	164.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	156.5	155.6	159.5	165.0	171.5
Cotton, raw	2	108.8	143.6	158.3	174.8	173.8
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	147.5	132.7	156.7	154.9	154.9
Cotton fabrics	6	163.1	155.9	156.6	162.6	176.3
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	169.5	162.7	162.7	176.3	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	140.2	148.4	155.1	158.2	167.3
Silk and Its Products	3	175.7	162.0	155.8	157.6	152.0
Wool and Yarns	4	172.5	159.6	159.6	159.6	160.9
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	151.3	137.7	137.8	137.8	137.8
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	153.7	154.3	154.3	154.3
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	148.0	148.5	149.3	149.3	149.3
Pulp	2	154.3	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0

Commodities		No. of Commodities	Oct. 1926	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927
V.	Iron and Its Products	26	145.1	143.6	142.6	142.6	142.2
	Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
	Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	158.2	158.2	158.2
	Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	163.8	156.3	156.4	156.4	156.4
	Rolling Mill Products	9	150.3	149.0	149.1	149.0	148.4
	Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Smelted Products	3	123.5	123.4	120.1	119.8	119.8
	Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	204.0	204.0	204.0
	Wire	2	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
	Miscellaneous	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.1	93.4	93.7	93.6	93.6
	Aluminium	1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
	Antimony	1	180.8	153.8	150.7	150.7	150.7
	Brass Sheets	1	125.0	112.5	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Copper and Its Products	4	104.4	93.2	97.4	97.1	97.5
	Lead and Its Products	2	182.2	145.5	145.5	140.7	137.9
	Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
	Silver	1	90.4	94.1	91.2	92.7	93.7
	Tin Ingots	1	155.9	139.8	139.8	134.9	132.5
	Zinc and Its Products	2	153.7	133.8	137.3	137.0	132.2
	Solder	1	151.8	138.2	138.2	133.6	130.0
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.8	169.5	169.5	170.3	170.2
	Bricks	2	170.5	177.1	177.5	177.5	177.5
	Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
	Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	207.0	207.0	208.1	208.1
	Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	83.4	89.9	89.9	83.3
	Petroleum Products	2	118.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
	Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
	Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	13	158.2	153.3	153.8	152.4	152.4
	Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
	Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	153.8	134.6	134.6
	White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	173.0	163.8	163.2	163.2	163.2
	Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
	Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.4	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6
	Other Chemicals	2	137.8	120.3	120.3	122.5	122.5

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used 1913 = 100)

	No. of Commod- ities	Oct. 1926	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	151.3	152.0	152.3	151.4	152.4
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS(GROUPS A & B)	98	158.6	151.5	152.4	153.5	154.5
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.3	152.3	153.9	154.1	156.2
Beverages	4	226.4	227.3	233.9	233.9	231.7
Breadstuffs	8	164.0	177.0	173.7	166.5	160.6
Chocolate	1	116.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	151.9	151.6	154.1	156.8	161.7
Fruits	8	168.1	183.6	184.7	187.3	207.2
Meats, Poultry and Egg	12	152.2	134.7	135.6	137.4	136.9
Milk and Milk Products	11	137.1	134.0	137.6	145.6	150.5
Sugar, refined	2	143.0	151.0	146.4	146.4	146.4
Vegetables	10	199.1	231.7	208.8	174.7	181.0
Eggs	2	153.2	117.8	146.0	156.8	164.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	149.6	160.1	159.2	160.9	160.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.7	150.5	150.5	152.7	152.3
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.8	152.9	152.9	157.6	155.8
Household Equipment	13	165.9	149.8	149.8	151.2	151.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	321.2	320.6	320.6	320.6
Miscellaneous	7	164.8	148.5	148.5	149.9	149.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS(GROUPS C & D)	146	144.4	149.9	149.2	146.5	146.2
C. Producers' Equipment	15	182.0	174.2	174.3	175.5	175.5
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	182.3	174.7	174.7	175.5	175.5
Miscellaneous	4	169.4	156.1	157.5	169.5	169.5
D. Producers' Materials	131	140.3	147.3	146.5	143.4	143.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.8	147.8	147.4	148.3	148.3
Lumber	14	148.0	148.5	149.3	149.3	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	169.6	164.1	162.4	161.2	161.2
Miscellaneous	14	145.4	144.7	140.9	144.5	144.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	138.6	147.1	146.3	142.3	141.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	152.1	154.0	158.4	162.1	172.4
For Fur Industry	2	436.0	474.6	472.7	472.7	441.8
For Leather Industry	6	94.5	121.8	118.4	126.4	127.5
For Metal Working Industries	27	110.0	106.7	106.5	106.4	106.2
For Chemical Using Industries	4	162.8	149.3	149.3	144.2	144.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	106.3	123.5	117.1	115.1	116.3
For Milling and other Industries	9	160.3	181.6	178.9	164.9	153.1
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	147.9	151.6	150.8	146.5	143.9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Oct. 1926	July 1927	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927
CATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis,							
Bus.	.340	.583	.657	.6649	.647	.637	
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur, Basis	"	.882	1.435	1.6214	1.597	1.453	1.441
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	8.21	8.94	8.72	8.25	7.943
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.08375	4.084	4.02125	4.334	4.26
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.985	6.3175	6.1275	6.1275	6.1275
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.428	.3507	.3528	.33775	.3423
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.384	.3049	.3096	.2882	.2751
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto							
HOGS, thick smooth	Cwt.	6.893	6.67	8.555	8.237	8.025	8.14
Toronto	"	9.329	12.35	9.75	11.00	11.00	10.31
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.12-	.18-	.17-	.19-	.19-
SOLE LEATHER, mfrs. green hide crops			.12½	.19	.18	.20	.20
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.37	.40	.40	.42	.43
BOX SIDES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.33	.33	.31	.31
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.35	.37	.39	.41	.42
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.24	.24	.25	.26	.26
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.52-	.37-	.47-	.52-	.55-
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"			.55	.40	.50	.56	.60
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1464	.1932	.2129	.2351	.2338
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.34	.30	.36½	.36	.36
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7366	.6847	.6847	.6847	.6847
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16½	.16½	.16½	.17½	.17½
SILK, raw, Jap. filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York, Lb.		3.757	5.95	5.15	4.80	4.95	4.85
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.30	.27	.27	.26-	.26-
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						.27	.27
¾ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.32	.27	.27	.27-	.28-
PULP, ground No. 1						.28	.29
Mill	Ton	15.90	28.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
			30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
FIG IRON, basic							
Mill	Ton	17.50	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
Mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	16.15	14.45	15.15	15.05	15.05
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.15	6.40	6.40	6.15	6.00
TIN INGOTS, straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.72½	.65	.65	.6275	.61625
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.925	7.73	7.95	7.85	7.65
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.27	13.27	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
PASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.265	.19½	.19½	.19½	.19½
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN
CANADA, OCTOBER, 1927

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913 = 100), rose one point in October, being 151 as compared with 150 in September. Higher levels for foods and coal were accountable for the advance.

The index number for 46 food items rose one point, from 145 to 146. Beef, veal and mutton showed slight declines varying from $\frac{1}{4}\phi$ to 1ϕ per lb. Onions fell from 6ϕ to $4\frac{3}{4}\phi$ per lb., and potatoes from $35\frac{3}{4}\phi$ to 32ϕ per lb. However, these declines were more than offset by seasonal advances in butter and eggs. Creamery butter rose from 44ϕ to $46\frac{1}{4}\phi$, and the dairy variety from $39\frac{1}{4}\phi$ to $41\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per lb. Fresh eggs averaged $52\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per doz. as compared with $46\frac{1}{4}\phi$, while cooking and storage eggs were $42\frac{1}{4}\phi$ and $46\frac{3}{4}\phi$, respectively, for September and October. Cheese also rose slightly, being up from $29\frac{3}{4}\phi$ to $31\frac{1}{4}\phi$ per lb.

The fuel and lighting group was up two points, from 147 to 149, due to higher prices for anthracite coal in Ontario and Quebec. The coal index was 173 for October as compared with 171 for September.

Index numbers for other groups remained unchanged.

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services, 1925, 1926
and January - ~~October~~, 1927 (1913 - 100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
<u>1925</u>						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
<u>1926</u>						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
<u>1927</u>						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913=100

	No. of Stocks Included	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
BANKS	.9	116.6	119.2	122.8	129.1	137.6	134.0
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	108.4	107.0	108.8	111.9	112.8	115.7
Transportation (Steam)	2	80.7	79.4	82.3	83.7	82.3	86.1
Municipal Railways	2	51.4	53.4	52.1	53.2	55.1	58.4
Telephone	1	98.8	101.2	101.4	105.1	102.0	102.0
Power Companies	5	314.6	310.0	305.7	320.8	337.8	329.0
Industrials -	31	303.5	296.1	294.8	310.8	342.9	370.8
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	211.1	216.5	213.7	236.5	285.2	292.2
Pulp and Paper	5	201.8	197.5	203.5	213.7	228.9	249.0
Milling	4	295.3	298.9	297.4	303.8	330.7	384.5
Textile and Clothing	5	354.7	340.6	344.6	353.2	375.8	389.4
Miscellaneous	12	415.4	398.5	390.6	413.0	455.6	495.7
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	375.9	360.7	369.7	375.4	429.7	486.0
(b) All other	6	428.9	411.4	397.7	425.9	464.5	499.1
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	178.0	175.2	176.1	184.2	197.2	207.9

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913=100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	105.5	106.1	105.3	108.2	109.5	111.5
Iron and Steel	3	66.1	69.4	68.5	72.6	79.5	77.2
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	88.5	88.9	86.7	86.2	86.0	87.1
Pulp and Paper	1	151.9	152.6	155.0	160.4	159.3	178.8
Milling	3	103.3	102.5	101.8	104.2	104.2	105.2
Textile and Clothing	4	121.0	120.7	120.8	121.8	122.7	124.3
Miscellaneous	9	125.1	124.8	123.7	127.8	126.8	129.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	166.8	164.3	162.6	176.2	170.6	184.4
(b) All other	6	114.9	115.2	114.2	115.9	116.1	116.4

111. BONDS

No. of 1926

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Bonds

	Included	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bonds	16	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.6	111.6

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

January 1925=100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges rose nearly twenty points in October, being 353.0 as compared with 333.7 in September.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 138.5 to 135.8 and that for the total value of stocks traded rose from 462.2 to 479.4

Average prices were higher for eighteen stocks and lower for seven. Dominion Bridge rose from \$241.5 to \$278.8, Brazilian from \$191.6 to \$200.4, Canada Cement from \$215.8 to \$244.3, Abitibi from \$114.5 to \$133.1, Smelters from \$240.9 to \$259.9, Spanish River from \$104.2 to \$122.3 and Wayagamack from \$81.0 to \$97.8. Steel of Canada fell from \$186.7 to \$170.6, Shawinigan from \$91.0 to \$85.5 and International Nickel from \$69.2 to \$66.0.

Sales were smaller for thirteen and higher for twelve stocks. Smelters were up from 21,800 to 70,300, Brazilian from 236,900 to 311,000, Spanish River from 11,700 to 21,000 and Abitibi from 30,700 to 56,100. Sales of Dominion Bridge fell off from 65,400 to 24,100, Canada Cement from 40,000 to 4,300, Steel of Canada from 46,700 to 9,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 173,000 to 50,400, National Breweries from 111,100 to 65,600 and Shawinigan from 76,000 to 29,300.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks January 1925=100

Note: This is an index of speculative activity. An index from the long time or investor's point of view based on a fixed list of stocks is also published by the Bureau monthly.

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
- Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
- Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.5	155.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	88.9	199.5
March	236.5	103.8	245.5
April	258.3	104.0	268.3
May	270.9	121.0	328.3
June	282.9	140.5	391.1
July	288.9	77.6	184.6
August	301.8	75.6	228.2
September	333.7	138.5	462.2
October	353.0	135.8	479.4
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES
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U N I T E D S T A T E S

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS																	
Authority	General Index	Commission Bureau of Statistics (Consumers' Goods)					Lawrence (Producers' Goods)					Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dur	Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	404	106	200	106	200	106	200	72 Series
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	104.2	101.0	98	8.9034	120.887	122.211	101	101	9.2115	120.887	101	101	100.
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	113.9	110.9	101	9.8530	126.393	126.211	107	107	8.9034	126.393	107	107	100.
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	133.4	130.4	101	9.8530	126.393	126.211	107	107	8.9034	126.393	107	107	100.
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	178.4	175.5	127	11.8237	148.807	148.807	128	128	11.8237	148.807	128	128	104
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	189.2	175.5	177	15.6385	204.121	204.121	170	170	15.6385	204.121	170	170	169
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	206.0	196.9	194	18.7117	229.220	229.220	203	203	18.7117	229.220	203	203	190
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	244.0	204.4	206	18.6642	230.846	230.846	203	203	18.6642	230.846	203	203	190
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	168.4	242.0	226	18.8095	248.721	248.721	204	204	18.8095	248.721	204	204	190
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	148.5	180.0	147	11.3696	170.451	170.451	123	123	11.3696	170.451	123	123	205
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	142.8	155.0	149	12.1185	171.660	171.660	132	132	12.1185	171.660	132	132	141
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	148.6	159.1	154	13.4028	189.787	189.787	146	146	13.4028	189.787	146	146	144
1925	166.3	156.9	155.5	156.6	156.6	157.3	150	12.8672	189.322	189.322	139	139	12.8672	189.322	139	139	157
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	156.7	160.2	159	13.9445	197.694	197.694	151	151	13.9445	197.694	151	151	164
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	155.9	154.4	151	13.0207	189.398	189.398	141	141	13.0207	189.398	141	141	157
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	156.9	154.4	152.3	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
August	154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.3	153.7	151	12.7594	188.072	188.072	139	139	12.7594	188.072	139	139	156
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	147.6	149	12.7378	186.014	186.014	138	138	12.7378	186.014	138	138	154
October	151.3	158.0	144.4	152.0	152.0	148.2	151	12.6241	185.129	185.129	137	137	12.6241	185.129	137	137	153
November	150.6	158.5	143.3	153.0	153.0	150.6	150	12.6968	185.177	185.177	138	138	12.6968	185.177	138	138	153
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	151.0	149.2	148	12.7664	187.167	187.167	139	139	12.7664	187.167	139	139	155
1927						149.7	147	12.7370	187.904	187.904	138	138	12.7370	187.904	138	138	155
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	151.5	149.8	147	12.7835	187.746	187.746	139	139	12.7835	187.746	139	139	155
February	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	151.4	149.5	146.9	12.8195	187.758	187.758	139	139	12.8195	187.758	139	139	155
March	148.7	153.3	144.1	149.4	149.4	149.1	146.4	12.5153	185.471	185.471	136	136	12.5153	185.471	136	136	153
April	148.5	149.6	145.0	148.9	148.9	148.5	145.3	12.5943	183.269	183.269	136	136	12.5943	183.269	136	136	152
May	151.9	153.1	149.1	149.1	149.1	148.5	144.2	12.5309	183.687	183.687	135	135	12.5309	183.687	135	135	151
June	153.5	153.5	150.2	158.1	158.1	148.3	143.7	12.4205	182.794	182.794	135	135	12.4205	182.794	135	135	151
July	152.0	151.5	149.9	155.6	155.6	148.2	143.7	12.4265	187.221	187.221	135	135	12.4265	187.221	135	135	155
August	151.4	153.5	146.5	152.8	152.8	148.1	144.6	12.3803	185.598	185.598	134	134	12.3803	185.598	134	134	154
September	151.4	153.5	146.5	152.8	152.8	148.1	144.7	12.5330	186.335	186.335	137	137	12.5330	186.335	137	137	154
October	152.4	154.5	146.2	153.7	153.7	148.1	145.6	13.2647	190.217	190.217	140	140	13.2647	190.217	140	140	157

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE		ALSACE LORRANE		GERMANY	
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Reichsbank
No. of Commodities	170	44	45	60	45	70	55	33	100
Base Period	1713	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	July 1914
Date									
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100	100	100	100
1914		98.7	100		102.0			106	
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142	
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153	
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179	
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217	
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415	
1920		283.2	295.3	328	609.4			148	
1921	307.3	181.9	182.4	189	345.0	512		1911	
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	344		34182	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	319		16619873719x	
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	394		93	
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	446		122.5 137.3	140.1 Dec.
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6	479		130.4 141.6	146.9 "
1927	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9	630.2			125.1 134.4	143.6 "
1928	144.9	149.8	147.8	143.9	738.2	565		122.7 132.7	136.8
1929	148.7	149.8	148.2	143.8	838.2	597		124.6 131.9	136.8
1930	149.1	150.2	149.4	143.8	838.2	631		127.4 134.0	134.4
1931	149.1	150.2	149.4	150.7	838.2	704		127.0 134.0	134.4
1932	149.1	150.2	149.4	154.3	838.2	691		126.8 134.9	136.8
1933	149.1	150.2	149.4	153.0	838.2	682		131.6 137.1	137.8
1934	149.1	150.2	149.4	153.0	838.2	682		130.9 137.1	136.8
1935	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592		135.9	137.8
1936	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1937	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1938	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1939	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1940	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1941	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1942	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1943	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1944	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1945	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1946	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1947	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1948	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1949	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1950	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1951	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1952	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1953	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1954	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1955	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1956	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1957	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1958	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1959	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1960	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1961	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1962	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1963	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1964	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1965	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1966	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1967	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1968	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1969	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1970	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1971	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1972	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1973	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1974	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1975	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1976	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1977	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1978	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1979	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1980	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1981	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1982	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1983	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1984	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1985	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1986	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1987	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1988	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1989	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1990	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1991	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1992	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1993	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1994	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1995	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1996	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1997	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1998	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
1999	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2000	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2001	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2002	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2003	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2004	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2005	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2006	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2007	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2008	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2009	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2010	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2011	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2012	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2013	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2014	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2015	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2016	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2017	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2018	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2019	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2020	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2021	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2022	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2023	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2024	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2025	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2026	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2027	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2028	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2029	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8
2030	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	581		135.9	137.8

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) gold marks (c) raw series x000's omitted

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COUNTRY	EUROPE				DENMARK				SPAIN	
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	Czechoslovakia	Commerce Department	Official	Financetide	Dir. General of Statistics
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistisk Meddelelse	Handels Tidning			
Number of Commodities	71		130	48	93		47		33	74
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14		July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date										
1913				100	100		100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116	134	141	101
1915				146	159		145	149	141	119
1916				226	233		185	206	141	141
1917				276	341		244	284	166	166
1918				373	345		339	292	207	207
1919				304	322		330	340	204	204
1920				182	298		347	341	221	221
1921		191.2	366	160	233		211	178	190	190
1922	(a)	167.5	367	151	232	232	162	181	176	176
1923	124	180.6	497	156	267	267	155	210	172	172
1924	136	174.6	573	155	251	253	144	234	183	183
1925	136	161.6	558	145	196	198	144	157	188	188
1926	123	147.4	744	143	196	198	144	141	181	181
1926 May	118	145.1	692	143	196	197	145	140	179	179
June	124	145.0	691	141	185	194	143	141	178	178
July	126	146.0	836	139	186	193	143	141	180	180
August	123	146.5	836	140	188	198	142	145	178	178
September	125	146.3	829	147	182	198	141	145	172	172
October	127	148.3	865	147	177	184	141	141	182	182
November	128	146.3	865	145	170	174	140	140	184	184
December	127	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	140	184	184
1927 January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	140	184	184
February	130	146.7	856	146	165	172	140	139	180	180
March	132	147.1	856	145	159	164	138	139	179	179
April	137	147.2	848	145	160	162	139	142	177	177
May	142	147.0	851	145	159	166	140	142	172	172
June	140	147.2	851	145	160	166	141	143	171	171
July	133	147.2	851	149	161	165	141	144	168	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	141	144	168	168
September	130									

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices

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COUNTRY		E U R O P E				CZECHOSLOVAKIA	
ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUSSIA	
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58		Central Bureau of Statistics
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1914
Date	(1)						
1913	100	100	100	100	100 (Jan.)	1	126
1914		106x	103x				
1915		162x	134x				100
1916		227x	254x	206			
1917		519x	375x	332			
1918		741x	415x	585			
1919		755x	441x	733			
1920		1387x	1053x	1183			
1921		1329x	1213x	1263			
1922		1072x	1180x	1219			
1923	508	536	915x	1095	(a)	(b)	1334
1924	512	554	958x	1100	72.8	1.69x	977
1925	596	646	1052x	1129	85.9	1.72x	997
1926	603	654	1111x	1088	109.8	1.83x	1001
1926			1092x		125.4 (c)	1.77x	955
May	596	643	1012	1071	167.2		
June	608	654	999	1079	181.2	1.89	926
July	615	677	1108	1079	174.6	1.83	948
August	633	691	1104	1079	166.6	1.82	962
September	622	683	1098	1092	173.2	1.80	973
October	597	655	1098	1093	177.2	1.79	972
November	594	641	1095	1095	177.2	1.78	978
December	574	619	1092	1097	176.6	1.78	978
1927			1092	1101	176.9	1.77	979
January	558	603	1099	1103	195.2		
February	556	601	1104	1103	197.1	1.79	975
March	545	593	1096	1103	199.5	1.79	979
April	521	565	1093	1101	205.7	1.75	988
May	496	537	1091	1101	207.7	1.74	990
June	473	509	1091	1102	207.3	1.73	992
July	477	491	1091	1104	209.7	1.71	983
August	465	485	1091	1125	207.1	1.70	975
September	465	485	1091	1125	207.1		

(a) Since Jan. 1926, raw series
(b) Rol Czervonetz Prices.
(c) End of Year. (l) Revised Index.

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COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
	I N D I A			C O M M O N W E A L T H O F A U S T R A L I A			N E W Z E A L A N D		
	Dept. of Statistics	Calcutta	Latour Office Bombay	China Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Japan Bank of Japan	Oct 1899	Commonwealth Statistician	92	100
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910
Date	1913	1914	1914	1913	1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910
1913	100	100	100	100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)
1914	112	112	112	112	95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9
1915	118	118	118	118	96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0
1916	128	128	128	128	113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6
1917	145	145	145	145	148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7
1918	178	178	178	178	195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1
1919	196	196	196	196	235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8
1920	201	201	201	201	259.4	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2
1921	178	178	178	178	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4
1922	176	176	176	176	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4
1923	172	172	172	172	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6
1924	173	173	173	173	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7
1925	159	159	159	159	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6
1926	148	148	148	148	178.9	168.4	170.1	132	123.3
1927	147	147	147	147	177.4	171.0	170.12	1551	129
1928	145	145	145	145	178.7	169.4	167.5	1558	129
1929	146	146	146	146	175.5	169.9	168.8	1543	129
1930	144	144	144	144	174.1	165.9	165.7	1534	129
1931	146	146	146	146	171.1	161.6	161.7	1527	130
1932	146	146	146	146	174.0	162.5	161.7	1514	130
1933	146	146	146	146	169.6	162.2	167.8	1531	126.5
1934	146	146	146	146	169.6	161.8	161.8	1502	127.8
1935	148	148	148	148	171.4	160.0	160.0	1464	124
1936	148	148	148	148	171.2	157.2	158.8	1464	124
1937	145	145	145	145	170.1	158.8	158.8	1448	122
1938	146	146	146	146	170.9	159.7	159.7	1448	122
1939	147	147	147	147	171.2	162.9	162.9	1455	123
1940	147	147	147	147	169.8	168.5	168.5	1458	118
1941	150	150	150	150	171.0	172.7	172.7	1460	120.4
1942	150	150	150	150	170.8	172.7	172.7	1460	120.4

(a) Converted to 1913 base

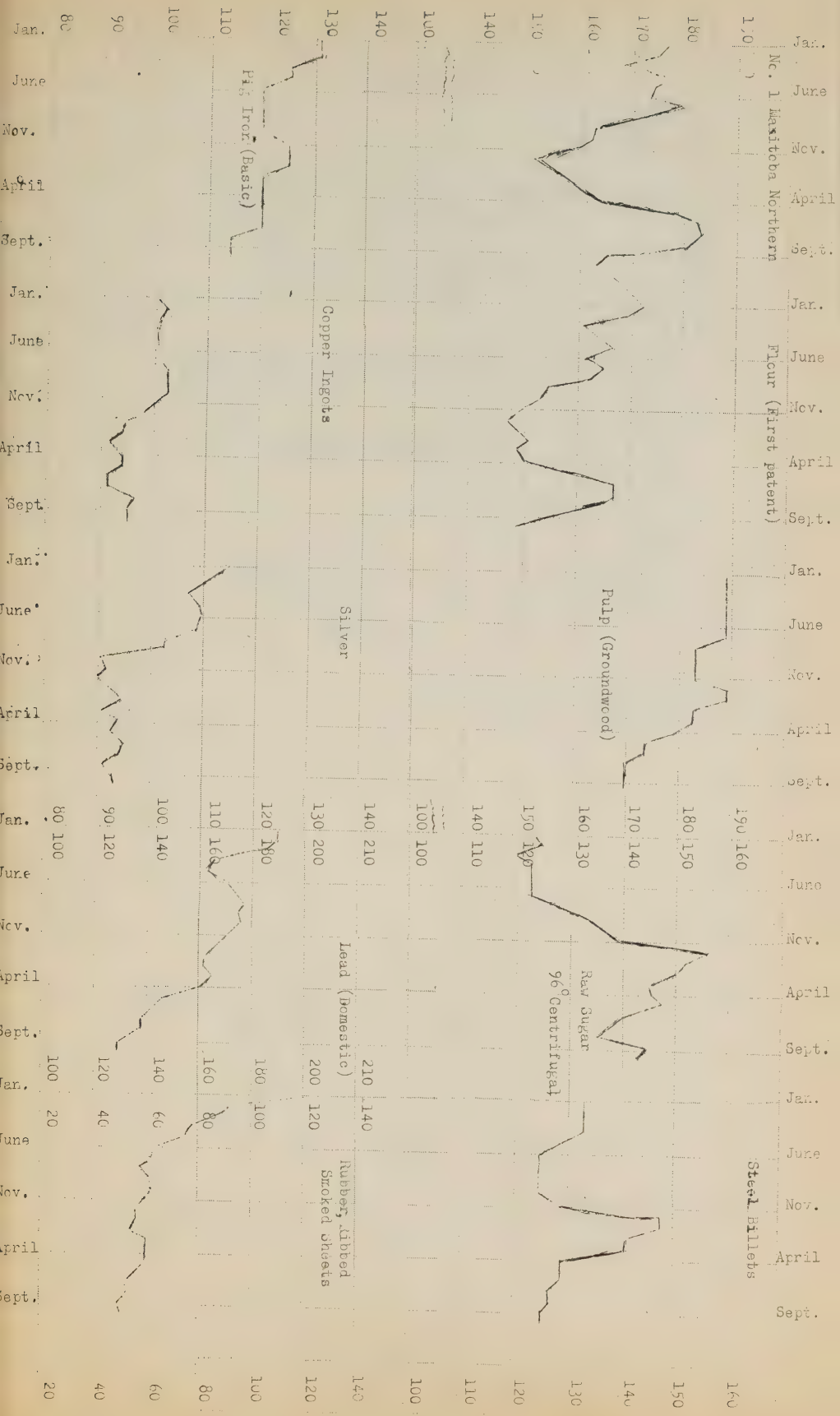
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics		National Industrial Conference Board		Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles of Foods Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Nature of Index	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	June 1914	July 1914	July 1st half 1914 of 1914	April 1914	1913
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	June 1914	July 1914	July 1st half 1914 of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	June 1914	July 1914	July 1st half 1914 of 1914	April 1914	1913
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.	105.5 "	131	123	120 July	100 April	100
1915	105	103	101.3	105.1 "	108.7 "	160	142	129 "	455	179
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	131.3 "	198	184	183 "	374	157
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	152.2 "	215	203	206 "	428	145
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	172.2 "	219	215	238 (1)	501	152
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	163.1 "	229	226	341 "	518	152
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	155.6 "	256	249	307 "	146	146
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	161.9 "	175	183	297 "	579	146
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	161.7 "	170	175	302 Jun	681	146
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	168.7 "	172	176	334 "	684	145
1924	137	150	145.3	172.5 "	166.0 "	172	176	366 "	705	146
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	166.0 "	172	176	390 "	730	147
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	164	172	485 "	741	146
1926 June	150	153	159.7	174.8	167.0	161	170	485	755	147
1926 July	151	153	157.0	174.8	166.0	161	170	544	770	146
1926 August	151	153	155.7	174.8	165.3	162	172	574	771	146
1926 September	147	152	158.5	174.8	166.8	163	174	587	774	145
1926 October	147	152	160.0	174.8	167.2	169	179	590	776	145
1926 November	148	152	161.6	174.8	168.2	169	179	624	785	145
1926 December	150	153	161.8	174.8	168.4	167	175	628	780	144
1927	152	153	159.3	174.8	166.9	164	172	599	787	143
1927 January	150	153	158.0	174.8	165.2	162	171	592	787	143
1927 February	148	152	153.8	174.8	164.1	155	165	585	787	143
1927 March	145	151	153.6	174.8	163.7	154	164	524	787	143
1927 April	145	151	153.4	174.8	163.7	154	163	580	787	143
1927 May	145	150	155.4	174.8	163.7	154	163	589	787	143
1927 June	147	151	158.5	174.8	164.8	159	166	592	787	143
1927 July	147	151	157.4	174.8	162.2	157	164	590	787	143
1927 August	147	151	152.7	174.8	162.8	157	165	592	787	143
1927 September	148	151	152.7	174.8	162.8	157	165	592	787	143
1927 October	148	151	152.7	174.8	162.8	157	165	592	787	143

(1) First half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914
Date	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	123	117	124	124	100	100	100	100
1915	153	146	142	142	160	108	108	160
1916	203	190	181	181	340	116	116	160
1917	271	253	268	268	670	125	125	159
1918	290	275	310	310	1160	154	154	158
1919	319	307	297	297	2500	175	175	160
1920	292	294	236	236	5100	190	190	160
1921	223	251	190	190	9972	181	181	160
1922	218	238	174	174	263700	177	177	162
1923	248	249	171	171	76 (4)	184	184	162
1924	260	220	176	176	86	189	189	162
1925	198	218	156	156	97	16126	16126	162
1926	194	218	157	157	103	14823	14823	162
1927	180	210	156	156	103	14704	14704	162
1928	177	208	153	153	103	14823	14823	162
1929	173	203	151	151	103	14538	14538	161
1930	169	201	151	151	103	14593	14593	161
1931	169	201	150	150	103	14883	14883	161
1932	172	201	147	147	104	15293	15293	161
1933	175	203	151	151	104	15204	15204	161
1934	175	203	152	152	105	196	196	160
1935	174	197	154	154	105	190	190	160
1936	174	197	154	154	105	194	194	159
1937	174	197	154	154	105	196	196	158
1938	174	197	154	154	105	179	179	159
1939	174	197	154	154	106	113	113	160
1940	174	197	154	154	106	179	179	160
1941	174	197	154	154	106	189	189	160
1942	174	197	154	154	106	221	221	160
1943	174	197	154	154	106	543	543	161
1944	174	197	154	154	106			161
1945	174	197	154	154	106			161
1946	174	197	154	154	106			161
1947	174	197	154	154	106			161
1948	174	197	154	154	106			161
1949	174	197	154	154	106			161
1950	174	197	154	154	106			161
1951	174	197	154	154	106			161
1952	174	197	154	154	106			161
1953	174	197	154	154	106			161
1954	174	197	154	154	106			161
1955	174	197	154	154	106			161
1956	174	197	154	154	106			161
1957	174	197	154	154	106			161
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES. NOVEMBER, 1927

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number, weighted according to the importance of the 236 commodities included, moved slightly downward in November, being 152.2 as compared with 152.4 in October. Price increases for 38 commodities almost offset declines for 57. 141 quotations were unchanged. Four of the main groups moved downward, two moved upward and two were unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products declined from 161.6 to 160.5. Lower levels for corn, oats, oatmeal, rolled oats, sugar, foreign fruits and, in most localities, potatoes more than offset higher levels for wheat, barley, rye, flour, rubber, coffee and tea. Animals and their Products rose from 145.7 to 146.1. Cattle, eggs, dry cod, mackerel, calfskins and harness leather advanced in price while hogs, sheep, beef, ham and lard declined. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 173.4 to 172.1, due chiefly to lower levels for raw cotton, cotton yarn, raw silk and jute. Iron and its Products fell from 142.2 to 141.4 owing to slight declines in tin plate, wire and steel bars. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 93.6 to 94.4. Copper, silver and lead advanced while tin and spelter again declined. Chemicals and Allied Products were 151.7 as compared with 152.4. Wood and Wood Products and Non-Metallic Minerals remained stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) declined slightly being 154.1 as compared with 154.5 in October. Lower levels for potatoes, fresh meat, oat products, foreign fruits and sugar more than offset higher levels for flour, eggs, tea and coffee.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 146.2 to 146.9. The sub-group Building and Construction Materials fell from 148.3 to 148.1, due to slight declines in painters' materials. Manufacturers' materials rose from 141.8 to 142.8 due chiefly to advances in materials for the meat packing, metal working and leather industries, also in miscellaneous producers' materials.

The index for Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods was 153.6 as compared with 153.7 last month. Grains, rubber, tea, coffee, cattle, hides and skins, eggs, copper, silver, lead and wool advanced while potatoes, foreign fruits, hogs, meats, cotton, silk, tin and spelter declined. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 148.1 to 147.6, chiefly because of declines in sugar, lard, turpentine, cottonseed oil, linseed oil, glycerine, tin plate, wire, lead pipe and solder. Domestic farm products rose from 155.2 to 157.2. Those of vegetable origin declined from 161.9 to 160.9 due mainly to decreases in potatoes, oats and flax. Animal farm products rose from 143.9 to 150.8, advances in cattle, hides and skins, eggs and wool more than offsetting declines in hogs and sheep.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The movement in grain prices during November was mixed. Wheat moved to slightly higher levels. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.45 as compared with \$1.44 in October, the low price for the month being \$1.39½ on the 4th and the high \$1.52 on the 22nd. Decreases in crop reports, good export business, the poor Australian crop, conflicting reports regarding that of the Argentine and frost in the Canadian west were bullish factors. The underlying world conditions are expected to offset the huge North American surplus and ensure fairly strong markets. Barley 3 C.W. rose from 78½¢ to 81½¢ on good export demand. Rye was also strong, No. 2 Ontario advancing from 93½¢ to 99¢ per bushel. Corn, on continued good weather, again declined, American yellow No. 3 falling from \$1.02 to 99½¢. Oats 2 C.W. continued its downward movement, declining from 63¾¢ to 59½¢. Flax No. 1 N.W.C. fell from \$1.87½ to \$1.83. Flour followed the wheat trend, Manitoba 1st patent advancing from \$7.94 to \$8.02. Rolled oats declined sharply owing to the arrival of new crop oats on the market. At Toronto the price was \$3.85 per bag as compared with \$4.25 in October.

The sugar market was lower, due partly to lack of demand following the canning season and partly to uncertainty in regard to restriction plans in Cuba. Granulated sugar at Montreal fell from \$6.12½ to \$6.03 and No. 1 yellow from \$5.74½ to \$5.65. Vegetable oils followed the movement in their respective raw materials,

refined cottonseed oil at Montreal declining from $14\frac{1}{8}\phi$ to 14ϕ and raw linseed oil from 92ϕ to 88ϕ per gallon. The tea market was very strong, reflecting the shortage in Indian crops. Pekoe, Ceylon and Indian rose from 52ϕ to 53ϕ per lb. Coffee also advanced sharply, the Brazilian crop, although heavy, being controlled by the government. Green Santos advanced from $23\frac{3}{8}\phi$ to 27ϕ at Toronto and Rio from $19\frac{3}{4}\phi$ to 24ϕ .

Potatoes showed almost general declines. Quebec grades at Montreal fell from $\$1.20$ to $\$1.04$ per bag, Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg from 86ϕ to 75ϕ per bushel and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from $\$3.00$ - $\$3.25$ to $\$2.75$ per barrel. At Toronto receipts were light and firmness prevailed. The monthly average price of Ontario potatoes was $\$1.59$ per bag as compared with $\$1.48\frac{1}{2}$ in October.

The rubber market was firmer due to increased manufacturing demand, to the recent steps taken by Britain to enforce the effectiveness of the Stevenson restriction scheme and to curb smuggling, and partly to speculative buying. Raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets rose from $34\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to $37\frac{3}{4}\phi$ and upriver fine Para from $27\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to 31ϕ .

The cattle market was strong owing to a comparatively short volume of supplies of inferior quality, especially in the west. Western cattle at Winnipeg rose from $\$7.37$ to $\$8.54$ per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from $\$8.14$ to $\$8.81$. Hog supplies were up and prices were weaker. The monthly average price of thick smooth W.C.O. hogs at Toronto declined from $\$10.31$ to $\$8.99$. Liberal supplies of sheep caused a decline from $\$6.37\frac{1}{2}$ to $\$6.12\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt. The average price of beef for the month declined, dressed forequarters at Toronto falling from $\$11.00$ to $\$10.75$ and dressed hindquarter from $\$17.60$ to $\$15.75$. Dressed shop hogs fell from $\$16.50$ to $\$14.25$. Ham, smoked, standard light declined from 26ϕ - 29ϕ per lb. to $26\frac{1}{2}\phi$ - $27\frac{1}{2}\phi$. The butter market was quiet with prices either stationary or declining slightly owing to large stocks and light demand. Creamery finest butter at Montreal fell from 42ϕ to 40ϕ and creamery solids at Toronto from $41\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to 41ϕ . Large coloured new cheese at Toronto fell from 24ϕ to 23ϕ per lb. and Canadian old large cheese at Montreal from 26ϕ to 25ϕ . Lard declined from $15\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to $14\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per lb. at Toronto. Fresh eggs were very scarce and prices advanced sharply. Fresh extras were 70ϕ as compared with 55ϕ - 60ϕ last month. Storage eggs at Toronto rose from 42ϕ to 43ϕ .

Hides and skins continued strong on steady demand and short supplies. Calf skins, city cured, all weights, rose from 19ϕ + 20ϕ to 22ϕ - 23ϕ . Harness leather advanced from 50ϕ to 53ϕ .

The cotton market was again slightly easier, influenced by bearish private crop estimates, lessened foreign demand and reports of probable curtailment of cotton goods output to prevent stock accumulation. Upland middling spot at New York declined from 21ϕ to $20\frac{1}{4}\phi$. Middling 1-1-1/16" at Hamilton declined from 23 - $1/3\phi$ to $22\frac{1}{4}\phi$. The silk market was again weaker, Japan, Fil, Kansai best No.1 to extra falling from $\$4.95$ to $\$4.85$. Little improvement can be expected it is felt until accumulated stocks are reduced. The wool market again moved slightly upward due to consumption having overtaken production. Eastern wool domestic bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood rose from $26\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to 27ϕ and semi-bright $3/8$ blood from 26ϕ to 28ϕ . Jute continued its downward movement, declining from $\$9.05$ to $\$8.44$ per cwt.

Non-Ferrous metal markets, after a long period of downward fluctuations, showed signs of improvement. Electrolytic copper, American, rose from $\$15.05$ to $\$15.30$, copper sheets, bare, from 21ϕ to $21\frac{1}{2}\phi$ and solid bare copper wire from 18ϕ to $18\frac{1}{2}\phi$. Lead, domestic advanced from $\$6.00$ to $\$6.15$ per cwt. Lead pipe reflected the recent low raw market by dropping from $\$13.05$ to $\$12.15$. Silver continued to advance, being $57\frac{3}{4}\phi$ per fine ounce as compared with 56ϕ in October. Tin was still weak declining from 61 - $2/3\phi$ to 61ϕ . Spelter declined from $\$7.65$ to $\$7.22\frac{1}{2}\phi$, the lowest level since 1922. Tin plate declined from $\$4.90$ to $\$4.60$ per base box. Wire, soft, No. 9, fell from $\$3.70$ to $\$3.55$ per cwt.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS)

November, 1927

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for thirty-one industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stocks outstanding (1913=100) was 386.3 in November as compared with 370.8 in October, a rise of nearly sixteen points. Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products stocks rose from 292.2 to 320.1 due to Dominion Bridge and Steel of Canada. Pulp and Paper rose from 249.0 to 261.7 and Milling from 384.5 to 409.0. In the Miscellaneous group, Food and Allied Products rose from 486.0 to 532.6 due chiefly to Canadian canners and City Dairy. Other miscellaneous stocks rose from 499.1 to 503.1. Textiles declined from 389.4 to 386.2.

The index for nine Bank stocks was 130.7 in November as compared with 134.0 in October. The decline was general.

Ten Public Utility stocks rose from 115.7 in October to 116.2 in November, the slight rise being due to the influence of Montreal Tramways, Winnipeg Electric and Ottawa Light, Heat and Power.

The combined index for fifty common stocks was 213.1 in November as compared with 207.9 in October.

Preferred Stocks.

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 111.5 to 114.6 in November. Pulp and Paper, Iron and Steel, Milling and Foods in the miscellaneous group were the outstanding movements. Manufactures of Iron and Steel showed a slight downward tendency.

Bonds

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 112.2 in November as compared with 111.6 in October.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES

The Bureau's index number of security prices, sales and values, computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets (Jan.1925=100) weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in November being 375.0 as compared with 353.0 in October. The index for the volume of stocks traded fell from 135.8 to 105.8 and that for the total value of stocks trade from 479.4 to 396.7.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved slightly downward in Canada during November. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Finland, India, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Egypt and a downward movement in Great Britain, France, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Poland, Czechoslovakia, China and South Africa. In Italy and Russia prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Nov. 1926	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	151.4	152.3	151.4	152.4	152.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
1. Vegetable Products, (Grain, fruits, etc.)	67	162.3	172.2	161.8	161.6	160.5
11. Animals and their Products	50	142.5	137.8	143.6	145.7	146.1
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	155.8	159.5	165.0	173.4	172.1
1V. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	21	155.5	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.7	142.6	142.6	142.2	141.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	97.7	93.7	93.6	93.6	94.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.5	169.5	170.3	170.2	170.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	153.8	152.4	152.4	151.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	158.5	152.4	153.5	154.5	154.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	156.7	153.9	154.1	156.2	155.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	160.8	150.5	152.7	152.3	152.4
11. Producers' Goods	146	143.3	149.2	146.5	146.2	146.9
Producers' Equipment	15	180.4	174.3	175.5	175.5	175.6
Producers' Materials	131	139.4	146.5	143.4	143.0	143.8
Building & Construction Materials	32	147.8	147.4	148.3	148.3	148.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	137.4	146.3	142.3	141.8	142.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	153.0	155.6	152.8	153.7	153.6
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	149.2	148.1	148.1	148.1	147.6
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	160.2	172.9	162.0	162.5	161.2
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	158.6	163.8	160.8	160.8	161.1
(c) Total	87	160.7	169.5	161.8	162.5	161.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	141.9	134.9	140.9	143.8	145.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	140.9	139.1	143.1	143.4	141.1
(c) Total	53	143.3	137.9	144.3	145.6	146.1
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	164.7	177.8	162.1	161.9	160.9
(2) Animal	16	139.4	130.1	139.0	143.9	150.8
(3) Total	36	155.3	160.6	153.6	155.2	157.2
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	117.9	114.0	129.4	151.8	142.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	159.0	165.5	164.6	164.6	164.4
(c) Total	8	148.4	154.1	156.8	161.7	159.7
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	148.7	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	182.8	175.6	175.6	175.6	175.6
(c) Total	21	155.5	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3
1V. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	154.0	150.8	151.3	151.2	151.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	139.9	132.8	133.7	133.5	133.1
(c) Total	67	147.6	142.5	143.3	143.1	143.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1926	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	151.4	152.3	151.4	152.4	152.2
I. Vegetable Products	67	162.3	172.2	161.8	161.6	160.5
Fruits	8	184.6	184.7	187.4	207.2	197.5
Fresh, domestic	1	183.7	183.7	183.7	172.2	172.2
Fresh, foreign	3	185.3	191.7	198.0	251.7	229.5
Dried	4	184.7	168.7	167.3	168.6	169.9
Grains	9	158.0	178.9	164.9	163.1	163.1
Flour and Milled Products	6	152.5	167.8	158.6	152.0	152.6
Bakery Products	4	191.1	195.4	195.3	195.3	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	157.7	149.6	151.8	157.7	151.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	64.8	58.0	56.0	56.4	60.9
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	143.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	143.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	209.4	219.0	219.0	217.3	224.8
Tobacco	3	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	207.8	208.8	174.7	181.0	169.9
Miscellaneous	10	146.3	130.3	124.9	127.6	129.5
II. Animals and Their Products	50	142.5	137.8	143.6	145.7	146.1
Live Stock	4	91.7	117.1	115.1	116.3	127.1
Fishery Products	8	148.4	154.1	156.8	161.7	159.7
Furs	2	420.6	472.7	472.7	441.8	432.2
Hides and Skins	2	81.7	121.4	135.2	135.2	135.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	103.5	115.4	117.9	120.1	121.1
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	137.3	139.1	136.6	136.3
Meats and Poultry	11	148.0	137.2	140.6	138.6	133.1
Milk and Its Products	11	139.5	137.6	145.6	150.5	148.1
Fats	2	116.5	111.0	112.7	112.7	106.4
Eggs	2	173.3	146.0	156.8	164.3	188.7
I. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	155.8	159.5	165.0	173.4	172.1
Cotton, raw	2	106.5	158.3	174.8	173.8	165.7
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	147.5	156.7	154.9	177.4	166.0
Cotton fabrics	6	162.4	156.6	162.6	178.9	178.9
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	261.0	261.0	261.0	272.4
Sash Cord	1	169.5	162.7	176.3	176.3	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	146.9	155.1	158.2	167.3	167.3
Silk and Its Products	3	173.2	155.8	157.6	152.0	150.8
Wool and Yarns	4	168.2	159.6	159.6	160.9	163.0
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	151.3	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8
V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	148.0	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
Pulp	2	154.3	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1926	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.7	142.6	142.6	142.2	141.4
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	163.8	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.5	149.1	149.0	148.4	147.2
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	128.1	120.1	119.8	119.8	119.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0
Wire	2	166.3	158.8	158.8	158.8	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	97.7	93.7	93.6	93.6	94.4
Aluminium	1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	153.8	150.7	150.7	150.7	147.6
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	102.9	97.4	97.1	97.5	99.0
Lead and Its Products	2	179.4	145.5	140.7	137.9	139.2
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	91.2	91.2	92.7	93.7	96.6
Tin Ingots	1	153.2	139.8	134.9	132.5	131.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	152.8	137.3	137.0	132.2	125.5
Solder	1	149.3	138.2	133.6	130.0	125.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.5	169.5	170.3	170.2	170.2
Bricks	2	170.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	207.0	208.1	208.1	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	89.9	89.9	83.3	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	112.7	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	153.8	152.4	152.4	151.7
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	153.8	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	173.0	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.8	153.6	153.6	153.6	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	137.8	120.3	122.5	122.5	116.7

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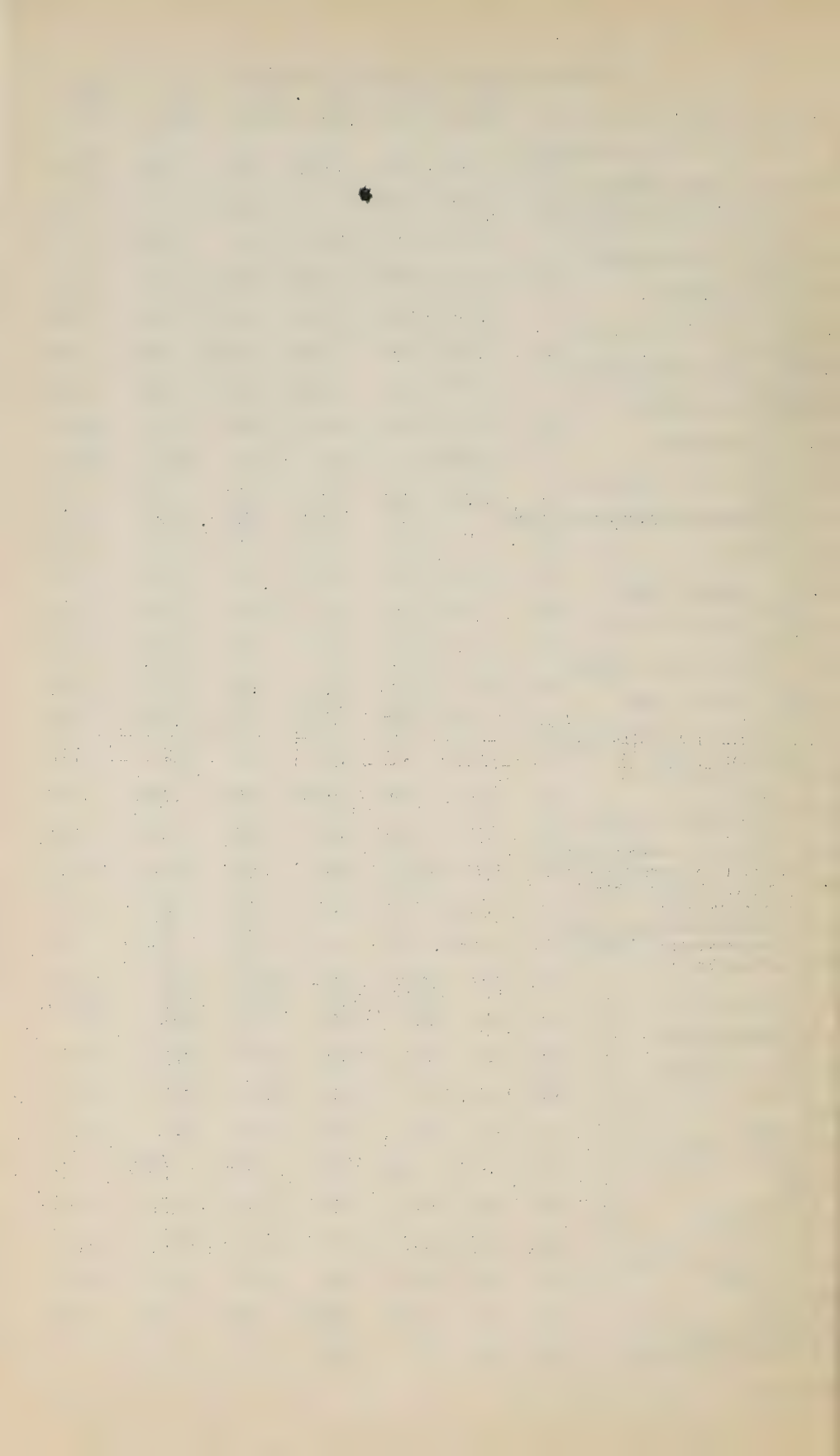
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used 1913 = 100)

	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1926	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	151.4	152.3	151.4	152.4	152.2
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	158.5	152.4	153.5	154.5	154.1
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	156.7	153.9	154.1	156.2	155.2
Beverages	4	224.6	233.9	233.9	231.7	240.6
Breadstuffs	8	160.8	173.7	166.5	160.6	160.7
Chocolate	1	116.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	148.4	154.1	156.8	161.7	159.7
Fruits	8	184.6	184.7	187.3	207.2	197.5
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	146.1	135.6	137.4	136.9	131.3
Milk and Milk Products	11	139.5	137.6	145.6	150.5	148.1
Sugar, refined	2	143.0	146.4	146.4	146.4	144.1
Vegetables	10	207.7	208.8	174.7	181.0	169.9
Eggs	2	173.3	146.0	156.8	164.3	188.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	151.9	159.2	160.9	160.9	160.7
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	160.8	150.5	152.7	152.3	152.4
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.8	152.9	157.6	155.8	156.4
Household Equipment	13	163.3	149.8	151.2	151.2	151.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	320.6	320.6	320.6	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	162.2	148.5	149.9	149.9	149.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	143.3	149.2	146.5	146.2	146.9
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	180.4	174.3	175.5	175.5	175.6
Tools	4	204.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.8	174.7	175.5	175.5	175.5
Miscellaneous	4	164.4	157.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	139.4	146.5	143.4	143.0	143.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.8	147.4	148.3	148.3	148.1
Lumber	14	148.0	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	172.6	162.4	161.2	161.2	157.8
Miscellaneous	14	145.0	140.9	144.5	144.3	144.2
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	137.4	146.3	142.3	141.8	142.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	151.6	158.4	162.1	172.4	172.9
For Fur Industry	2	420.6	472.7	472.7	441.8	432.2
For Leather Industry	6	92.8	118.4	126.4	127.5	128.1
For Metal Working Industries	27	110.2	106.5	106.4	106.2	106.4
For Chemical Using Industries	7	161.1	149.3	144.2	144.2	141.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	99.8	117.1	115.1	116.3	127.1
For Milling and other Industries	9	158.4	178.9	164.9	163.1	163.1
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	149.2	150.8	146.5	143.9	145.2

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Nov. 1926	Aug. 1927	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis,							
Bus.		.340	.5962	.6649	.647	.637	.594
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis"		.882	1.40975	1.597	1.453	1.441	1.451
FLOUR, First patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	8.00	8.72	8.25	7.943	8.02
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.14625	4.02125	4.334	4.26	4.25
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	5.985	6.1275	6.1275	6.1275	6.0325
RUBBER, rolled, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.404	.3528	.33775	.3423	.3765
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.359	.3096	.2882	.2751	.3098
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	6.356	8.237	8.025	8.14	8.813
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	11.28	11.00	11.00	10.31	8.99
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17-	.19-	.19-	.19-
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.37	.40	.42	.43	.43
BOX SIDES B.							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.33	.31	.31	.31
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.37	.38	.41	.42	.40
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.25	.26	.26	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.60-	.47-	.52-	.55-	.70
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1433	.2129	.2351	.2338	.2228
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.34	.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	.36	.42	.39
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7366	.6847	.6847	.7262	.7262
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
SILK, raw, Jap, filature Kensai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York, Lb.		3.757	5.75	4.80	4.95	4.85	4.75
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.29	.27	.26-	.26-	.27
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.30	.27	.27	.27	.28
PULP, ground No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	28.00-	25.00-	.28	.29	
PIG IRON, basic			30.00	29.00	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
Mill	Ton	17.50	22.00	20.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
Mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.75	15.15	45.00	45.00	45.00
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.00	6.40	15.05	15.05	15.30
TIN INGOTS, straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.7125	.65	6.15	6.00	6.15
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.85	7.95	.6275	.61625	.61125
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.27	7.85	7.65	7.225
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	13.52	13.52	13.52
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.00	6.00	6.00
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.00	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$



Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada,
November, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), rose one point in November, being 152 as compared with 151 in October. This rise was due mainly to higher prices for certain food stuffs.

The index number for 46 food items rose from 146 to 148. Fresh eggs advanced about 5¢ per doz., from 52³/₄¢ to 57³/₄¢, while the cooking and storage variety were 46³/₄¢ and 49³/₄¢ per doz., respectively, for October and November. Potatoes, also, were slightly higher, being 33¹/₄¢ per pk. for November as compared with 32¢ for October.

In the fuel and lighting group coal prices rose from 173 to 174 due to slightly higher prices for anthracite coal in Ontario and Quebec. However, this advance was not sufficient to affect the whole group, which remained stationary at 149.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 150, although the house-furnishings index was up one point, from 156 to 157.

Index numbers for other groups remained the same.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1925, 1926 AND JANUARY -
NOVEMBER, 1927 (1913 = 100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
<u>1925</u>						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
<u>1926</u>						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
<u>1927</u>						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.						
1 9 2 7													
BANKS	9	119.2	122.8	129.1	137.6	134.0	130.7						
PUBLIC SERVICES													
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	107.0	108.8	111.9	112.8	115.7	116.2						
Transportation (Steam)	2	79.4	82.3	83.7	82.3	86.1	87.7						
Municipal Railways	2	53.4	52.1	53.2	55.1	58.4	60.7						
Telephone	1	101.2	101.4	105.1	102.0	102.0	102.3						
Power Companies	5	310.0	305.7	320.8	337.8	329.0	328.4						
Industrials -	31	296.1	294.8	310.8	342.9	370.8	386.3						
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	216.5	213.7	236.5	235.2	292.2	320.1						
Pulp and Paper	5	197.5	203.5	213.7	228.9	249.0	261.7						
Milling	4	298.9	297.4	303.8	330.7	384.5	409.0						
Textile and Clothing	5	340.6	344.6	353.2	375.8	389.4	386.2						
Miscellaneous	12	398.5	390.6	413.0	455.6	495.7	510.6						
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	300.7	369.7	375.4	429.7	480.0	532.6						
(b) All other	6	411.4	397.7	425.9	464.5	499.1	503.1						
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	175.2	176.1	184.2	197.2	207.9	213.1						
11. PREFERRED STOCKS													
1913 = 100													
INDUSTRIALS -	23	106.1	105.3	108.2	109.5	111.5	114.6						
Iron and Steel	3	69.4	68.5	72.6	79.5	77.2	88.1						
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	88.9	86.7	86.2	86.0	87.1	86.1						
Pulp and Paper	1	152.6	155.0	160.4	159.3	178.8	204.7						
Milling	3	102.5	101.8	104.2	104.2	105.2	109.1						
Textile and Clothing	4	120.7	120.8	121.3	122.7	124.3	125.1						
Miscellaneous	9	124.8	123.7	127.8	126.8	129.8	131.1						
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	164.3	162.6	176.2	170.6	184.4	190.9						
(b) All other	6	115.2	114.2	115.9	116.1	116.4	116.4						
111. BONDS													
1 9 2 7													
No. of Bonds	16	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.6	111.6	112.2
Included	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Bonds	16	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.6	111.6	112.2

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchange^s was 375.0 in November as compared with 353.0 in October.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 135.8 to 105.8 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 479.4 to 396.7.

Average prices were higher for twenty-two stocks and lower for three.

Brazilian rose from \$200.4 to \$209.1, Dominion Bridge from \$278.8 to \$319.7, Spanish River from \$122.3 to \$135.0, National Breweries from \$91.9 to \$104.0, Wayagamack from \$97.8 to \$112.9, Brompton from \$52.4 to \$58.6 and Alberta Pacific Grain from \$46.0 to \$53.9.

Sales were smaller for fourteen and higher for eleven stocks. Brazilian fell off from 311,000 to 257,000, Consolidated Smelters from 70,200 to 24,500, Spanish River from 100,900 to 27,000, Abitibi from 56,100 to 27,200, International Nickel from 121,000 to 86,000, Quebec Power from 28,600 to 13,300 and Brompton from 52,600 to 29,800. Sales of National Breweries were up from 65,600 to 91,300, Dominion Glass from 3,800 to 20,500 and Winnipeg Electric from 14,400 to 33,800.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks

January 1925 = 100

Note: This is an index of speculative activity. An index from the long time or investor's point of view based on a fixed list of stocks is also published by the Bureau monthly.

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
 Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
 Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	88.9	199.6
March	236.5	103.8	245.5
April	256.3	104.0	266.5
May	270.9	121.0	327.8
June	282.9	140.5	397.5
July	284.3	57.9	164.6
August	301.8	75.6	228.2
September	333.7	138.5	462.2
October	353.0	135.8	479.4
November	375.0	105.8	396.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY

CANADA

UNITED STATES

Authority	General Index	Domestic Bureau of Statistics				Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Partly Mfg. Goods	Raw or Mfg. Goods						
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200	72 Series	
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
Date											
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0	101.0	98	9.2115	120.887	100	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	110.9	101	8.9034	122.211	101	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	130.4	127	9.8530	126.393	104	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	175.5	177	11.8237	148.807	122	
1918	159.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	186.9	186.9	194	15.6385	204.121	169	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4	204.4	206	18.7117	229.220	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	242.0	226	18.8095	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	180.0	147	11.3696	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	155.0	149	12.1185	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	159.1	154	13.4028	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	157.3	150	12.8672	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	160.2	159	13.9445	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	154.3	151	13.0207	189.398	157	
June	155.6	160.3	149.8	155.9	154.4	154.4	152.3	(a)	(a)		151.8
July	152.9	158.6	150.7	152.9	153.2	153.2	151	12.7594	188.072	156	149.6
August	152.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	153.6	149	12.7378	186.014	154	147.6
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	151.9	151	12.6441	185.429	153	147.8
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	153.8	150.6	150.6	158	12.6968	185.717	154	148.4
November	150.7	158.5	142.3	151.0	149.7	149.7	147	12.7835	187.364	155	148.4
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.1	149.7	149.7	147	12.7835	187.746	155	145.8
1927											
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	149.8	146.9	12.8195	187.758	155	145.7
February	148.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	149.5	143.0	12.5153	185.471	153	145.0
March	148.7	156.1	144.1	149.4	149.1	149.1	145.3	12.5543	183.269	152	145.4
April	148.5	156.8	145.0	148.9	148.5	148.5	144.1	12.5409	183.687	151	141.3
May	151.9	153.1	149.1	155.3	148.5	148.5	144.1	12.794	182.794	151	141.3
June	153.5	153.5	150.2	158.1	148.3	148.3	139.9	12.7265	187.221	155	142.8
July	152.0	151.5	149.9	155.6	148.2	148.2	139.4	12.3603	185.398	154	145.8
August	152.3	152.4	149.2	155.6	148.1	148.1	141.1	12.5830	186.335	154	145.1
September	151.4	153.5	146.5	152.8	148.1	148.1	144.7	12.9015	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.4	154.5	146.2	153.7	148.1	148.1	145.6	13.2647	190.217	159	148.8
November	152.2	154.1	146.9	153.6	147.6	147.6	145.6	13.5931	191.715	145	148.2

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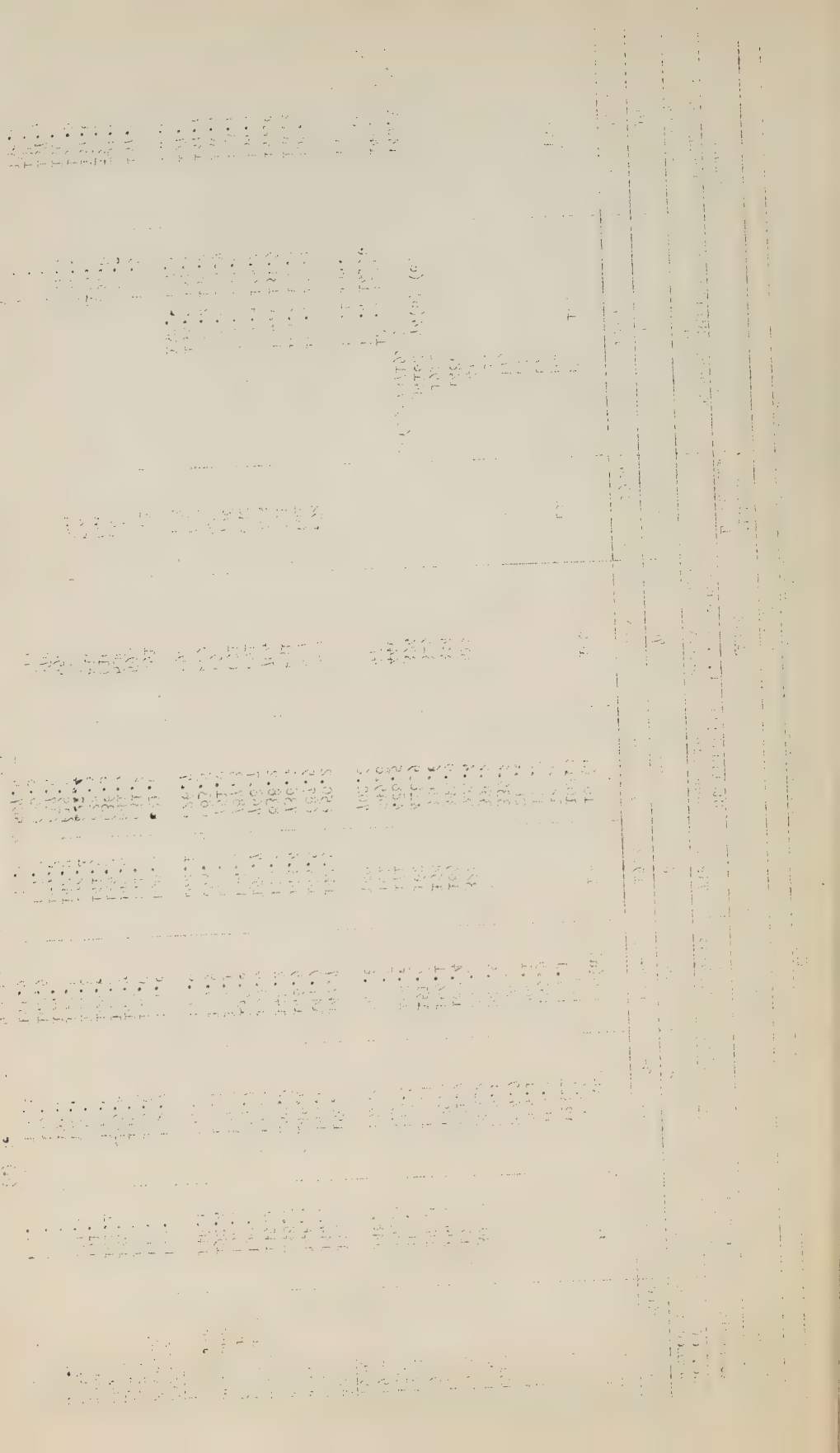
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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				EUROPE		FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE		GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Statistical Office	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung			
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	38	100		100		
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	1913	1913		July 1914		
Date												
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100 100		100		
1914		123.7	100		102.0			106				
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142				
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153				
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179				
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217				
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415				
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	309.4	512		1486				
1921	197.2	181.9	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911				
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b) (c)			
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		16619873719x 93				
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446		122.5 137.3		140.1 Dec.		
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479		130.4 141.6		146.9 "		
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6			125.1 134.4		143.6 "		
1926										136.8		
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9	650.2	565		122.7 132.7		136.8		
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9	687.9	597	652	123.2 132.3		136.2		
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	681	124.6 131.9		134.8		
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	711	127.4 133.1		134.4		
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	783	127.0 134.0		153.7		
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	832	126.8 134.9		136.4		
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695	798	130.2 136.2		137.7		
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	662	820	131.6 137.1		137.8		
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592	785	130.9 137.1		137.8		
1927							703			136.8		
January	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	591	661	135.9		137.8		
February	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	631.6	595	645	135.6		137.8		
March	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.0	641.4	600	651	135.0		137.2		
April	139.8	148.0	145.1	139.2	636.3	610	646	134.8		138.5		
May	141.1	148.6	145.8	141.9	628.3	618	641	137.1		138.5		
June	141.8	148.7	144.6	142.4	622.4	605	641	137.9		140.3		
July	141.1	148.6	143.5	142.8	619.9	590		137.6		137.3		
August	140.9	151.2	143.5	144.8	617.9	578		137.9		136.5		
September	142.1	149.9	144.5	144.2	600.3	574		139.7		136.2		
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.5			139.8		137.2		
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COUNTRY	E U R O P E					D E N M A R K		S P A I N
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	S W E E D E N	Official	
Authority	Statistical Office	Dr. Lorens	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Statistiske Meddelelser	Cotebergs Hareldels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finans-tidende
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	160	..33
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	July 1/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/12- June 30/14
Date								
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914				109	115	116	100	134 Dec.
1915				146	159	145	145	149 "
1916				226	233	185	185	206 "
1917				276	341	244	244	284 "
1918				373	345	339	292	266 "
1919				304	322	330	340	207 "
1920				292	382	347	359	204 "
1921		191.2	366	182	298	211	222	221 "
1922	(a)	187.5	387	160	233	162	173	178 "
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	157	163	181 "
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	155	162	210 "
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	157	161	234 "
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	144	161	157 "
May							149	141 "
June	118	145.1	692	143	196	145	151	140 "
July	124	145.0	761	144	195	143	150	141 "
August	126	145.5	876	141	196	143	148	143 "
September	123	146.0	836	139	196	143	147	141 "
October	123	145.3	859	140	197	142	146	145 "
November	125	146.9	856	143	188	142	148	150 "
December	128	148.3	865	147	182	142	148	162 "
1921	127	146.5	860	147	177	141	150	162 "
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	140	146	141 "
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	140	146	140 "
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	138	146	139 "
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	138	145	138 "
May	137	147.2	848	143	160	139	143	139 "
June	142	147.0	851	149	159	140	142	142 "
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	141	142	142 "
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	141	146	143 "
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	141	148	144 "
October	129	149.0			165	143	154	143 "

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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COUNTRY	ITALY	FINLAND	E U R O P E	POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bacchi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	100	126
Commodities	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1914	July 1914
Base Period	(1)	100	100	100	100	1	100
Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1914	July 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	1	100
1914		106x	103x				
1915		162x	134x				
1916		227x	254x	206			
1917		519x	375x	332			
1918		741x	415x	585			
1919		755x	441x	733			
1920		1387x	1053x	1183			
1921		1329x	1213x	1263			
1922		1072x	1180x	1219			
1923	508	529	915x	1095	(a)		
1924	512	536	958x	1100	72.8		
1925	512	554	1052x	1111x	85.9		
1926	596	646	984x	1092x	109.8		
1926	603	654			125.4 (c)		
May	596	643	1012	1112	167.2	181.2	
June	605	654	999	1108	181.2	196.9	
July	618	677	996	1104	174.6	191.0	926
August	633	691	989	1098	166.6	181.4	948
September	622	683	985	1098	173.2	188.2	962
October	597	655	984	1095	177.2	189.5	973
November	594	641	988	1092	177.2	191.5	972
December	574	619	984	1092	178.6	193.0	978
1927					176.9	194.5	979
January	558	603	997	1099			
February	556	601	1001	1104	195.2	2775	975
March	545	593	994	1098	197.1	2768	976
April	521	565	985	1090	199.5	2773	979
May	496	537	973	1090	205.7	2788	988
June	473	509	967	1096	207.7	2818	990
July	467	491	959	1097	207.3	2756	992
August	465	485	961	1104	209.7	2758	983
September	465	484		1125	207.1	2800	975
October		484			205.7		966

(a) Zloty Prices (b) Rol Czerwonec Prices. (c) Since Jan. 1926, new series x End of Year. (1) Revised Index.

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COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AMERICA	EGYPT
	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Authority								
No. of commodities	75		56	92	100		188	23
Base	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899		1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913
Period	July 1914				1911			July 31, 1914
Date								
1913		100.	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100
1914	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	104.1	96.9	103
1915	112		96.6	147.4	128.3	117.1	107.0	128
1916	128		113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	176
1917	145		148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	211
1918	178		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	231
1919	196		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	316
1920	201	152.0	259.4	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2	173
1921	178	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	146
1922	176	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	132
1923	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	152
1924	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	127.6	132
1925	159	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	123.3	129
1926	148	164.1	178.9	168.4				129
1926								129
June	150	155.8	177.4	171.0	170.2	1551	121.6	129
July	149	156.9	178.7	169.4	167.8	1558		129
August	148	160.5	176.9	169.5	166.8	1543		129
September	146	164.2	175.5	166.9	165.7	1534		130
October	147	171.1	174.1	161.6	161.7	1527		130
November	146	174.0	171.5	162.5	161.5	1514		130
December	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8	1531		126
1927								124
January	146	172.8	169.6	161.8	166.5	1502	127.8	124
February	148	172.0	171.4	160.0	163.4	1464		124
March	146	174.7	171.2	157.2	160.6	1464		124
April	145	173.1	170.1	159.7	160.3	1468	126.3	124
May	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	160.7	1458		124
June	146	169.3	171.6	158.5	160.7	1458		124
July	147	171.0	169.8	158.5	160.7	1458		124
August	150	171.8	167.5	172.7	167.9	1457	120.4	124
September	151	171.8	169.0	177.9		1457		124
October	150	168.7				1463		124

(a) Converted to 1913 base

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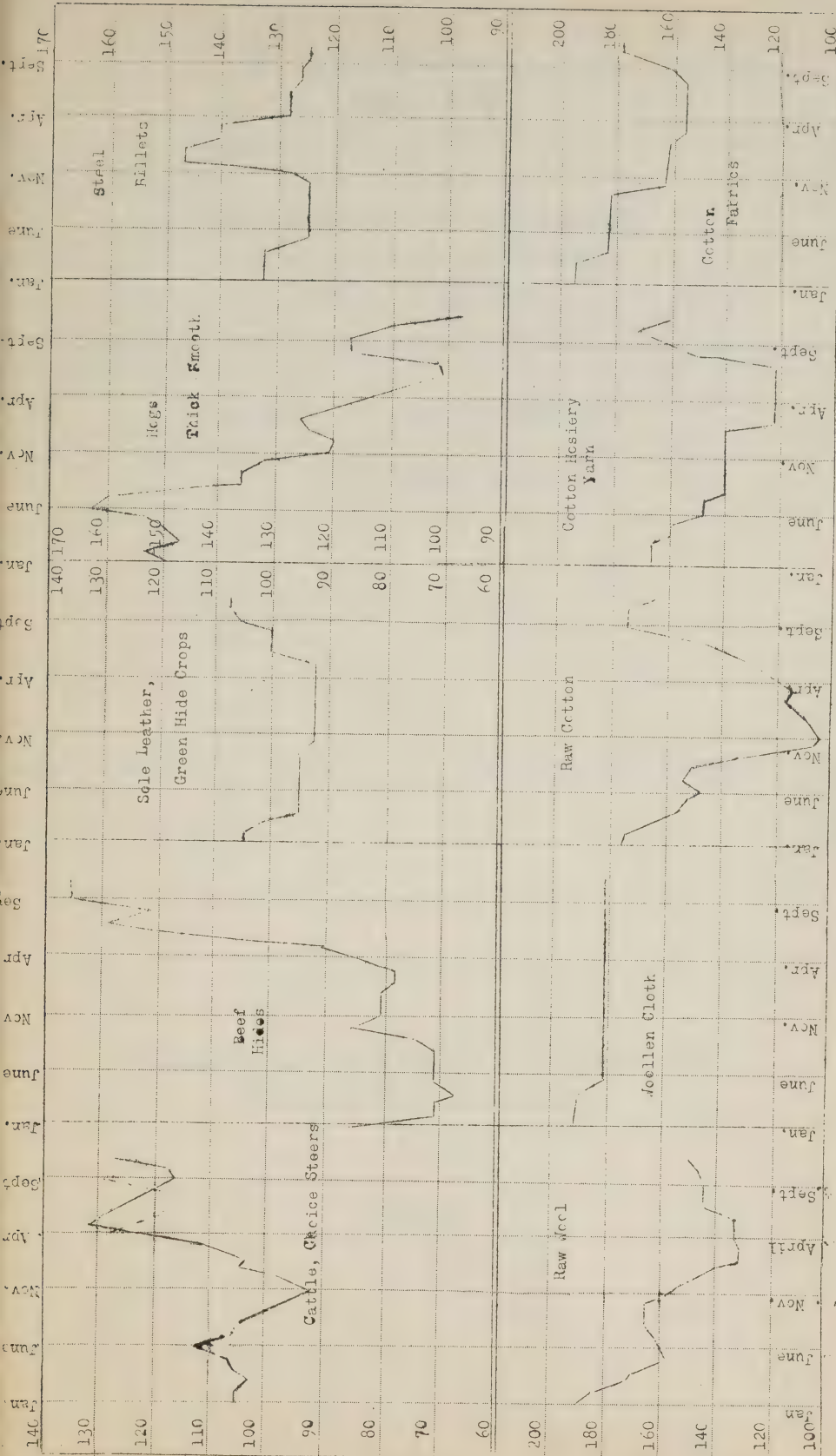
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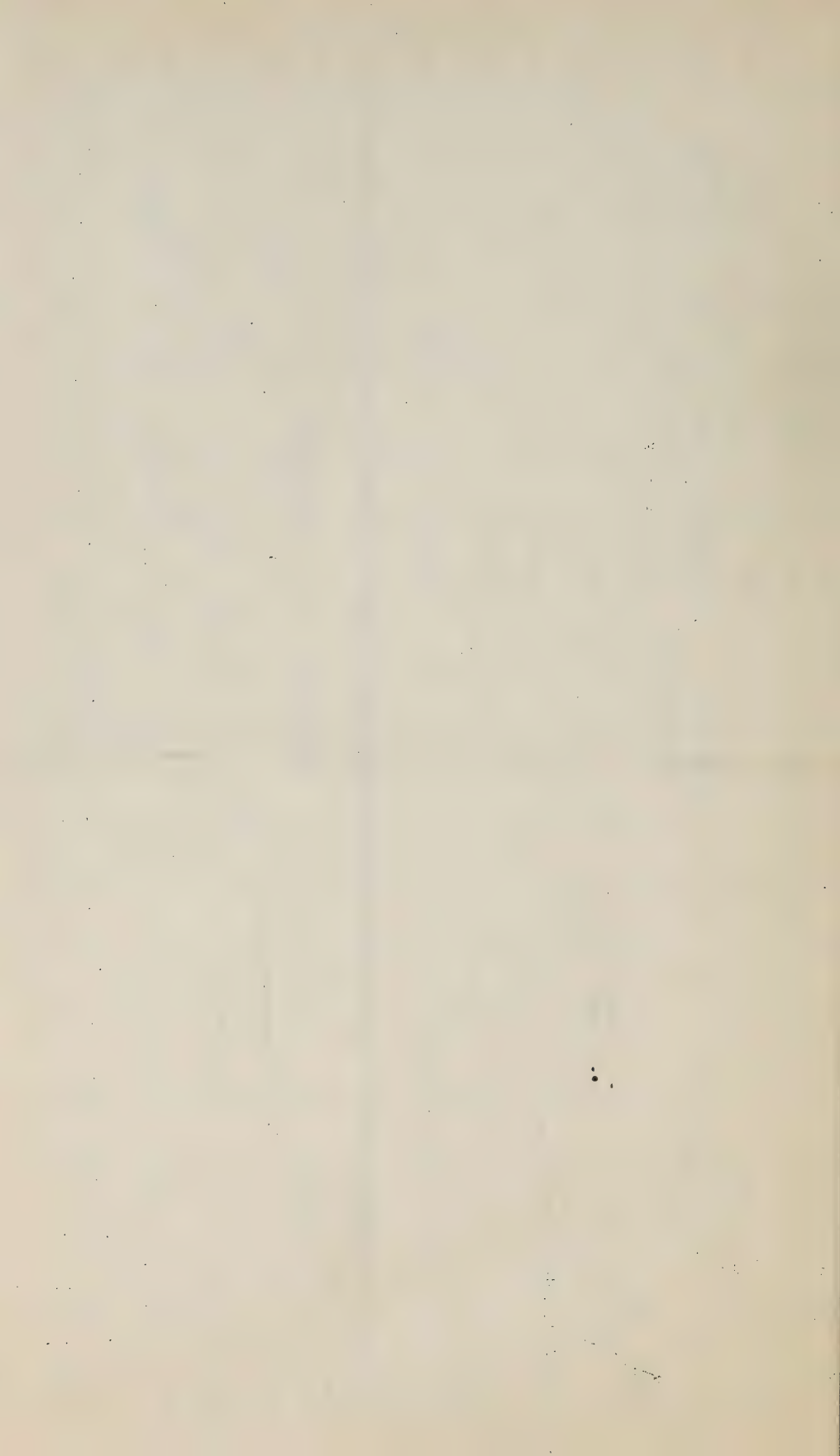
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	S W E D E N	G E R M A N Y	A U S T R I A	H U N G A R Y	S P A I N	I T A L Y	S W I T Z E R L A N D
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1913-14	Oct. 1913- July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Date								
1913	100	100	100	100		100	100	100 June
1914 July	123	117	124	124		108		
1915	153	146	130	142		116		
1916	203	190	181	181		125		
1917	271	253	219	268		154		
1918	290	275	257	310		175		
1919	319	307	270	297		2500		
1920	292	294	236	232		191		
1921	223	251	190	179		494		
1922	218	238	174	160		181		
1923	248	249	171	159	(1)	177		
1924	260	220	176	169	126.0 July	184		204 July
1925	198	218	172	156	153.8 "	513		222 "
1926					145.3 "	189		224 "
1927					149.6 "	187		200 "
July	198	220			145.3	186		164 "
August	196	219			145.7	178		164 "
September	193	217			144.9	187		160 "
October	191	218			145.4	190		162 "
November	186	217			148.2	151		
December	184	213			149.6	15293		
1927	180	210			144.3	193		
January	177	208			144.6	196		
February	173	203			145.4	190		
March	169	201			144.9	194		
April	169	201			146.4	196		
May	172	201			146.5	179		
June	175	203			147.7	179		
July	175	203			152.8	179		
August	175	203			156.8	189		
September	174	197			150.3	221		
October	173	196			150.6	226		
					150.2	108		

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices. (4) Gold Index.



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, DECEMBER, 1927

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the importance of the 236 commodities included moved slightly downward in December being 151.9, as compared with 152.2 in November. Although 49 price quotations were higher and 29 lower, the declines were of greater importance. 158 quotations were unchanged. Two groups moved downward, four upward and two were stationary.

Vegetables and their Products declined from 160.2 to 156.8. Higher price levels for barley, corn, oats, rye, flour, apples, dried fruits and rubber were more than offset by lower levels for wheat, flax, sugar, potatoes, lemons, oranges and coffee. Animals and their Products rose from 146.1 to 149.7, substantial advances in cattle, beef, hides and skins and leather more than offsetting slight declines in hogs, sheep, pork and eggs.

Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 172.1 to 171.0 due chiefly to declines in cotton, cotton yarn, flax fibre and silk. Iron and its Products rose from 141.4 to 141.7 chiefly because of advances in steel billets. Non-ferrous metals rose from 94.4 to 95.7, silver, copper, lead, tin, all moving to higher levels. Wood and Wood Products rose slightly being 154.4, as compared with 154.3. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) rose from 154.1 to 154.7 advances in beef, mutton, mess pork, flour, apples and matches more than offsetting declines in vegetables, coffee, tea, lemons, oranges and eggs.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) were practically stationary being 147.0 as compared with 146.9 in December. Building and Construction Materials declined from 148.1 to 147.8 due to declines in linseed oil, B.C. flooring and shingles. Materials for the meat packing, metal working and leather industries advanced while those for the milling, textile and clothing industries also miscellaneous producers' materials declined.

The index for Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods was 152.7, as compared with 153.6 in November. Lower levels for wheat, flax, lemons, oranges, vegetables, coffee, tea, hogs, cotton and silk more than offset higher levels for corn, oats, barley, rye, rubber, cattle, beef, hides and skins, wool and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 147.6 to 147.9 due chiefly to advances in flour, leather and non-ferrous metal products. Domestic farm products declined from 157.2 to 154.1. Vegetable farm products fell from 160.9 to 156.0 due mainly to declines in wheat, flax, potatoes and hay. Animal farm products were 150.9, as compared with 150.8 in November. Cattle, hides and skins and wool advanced while hogs, sheep and eggs registered declines.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The movement in grain prices during December was mixed. Wheat moved to slightly lower levels, the average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis being \$1.40 as compared with \$1.45 in November. At the beginning of the month sentiment was inclined to be bullish but prices weakened on poor export demand. Quiet holiday markets developed with narrow range fluctuations and trading at a minimum. On the whole, prices are being steadily maintained in the face of the bearish world situation.

Coarse grains were, for the most part, firm under good export demand. The monthly average for barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg advanced from 81½¢ to 83 1/3¢ and that for #2 C.W. oats from 59½¢ to 61 1/3¢. Ontario #3 barley (good mailing) at Toronto rose from 77¢ to 79½¢ and Ontario good sound heavy oats from 54½¢ to 57 1/3¢. American yellow corn #3 rose from \$1.00 to \$1.02½ on bullish sentiment due to small European and United States crops. Flax was in poor demand. No. 1 N.W.C. fell from

\$1.83 to \$1.80 per bushel.

The lower wheat levels were not yet reflected in flour prices, No. 1 patent Manitoba being \$8.04½ at Toronto as compared with \$8.02 last month. Shorts rose from \$33.50 to \$34.85 per ton.

Apples were firmer, reflecting the short crop. No. 1 spy apples at Toronto rose from \$7.50 to \$8.00. Evaporated apples advanced from 14¢ to 15¢ per lb. Oranges and lemons, owing to more plentiful supplies, were easier. Oranges, 96's, 100's, 126's at Montreal fell from \$9.25 - \$9.50 to \$5.00 - \$5.50 and lemons, 300's at Toronto from \$7.50 - \$8.00 to \$5.50 per case.

The tea market was easier due partly to the poorer quality of late pickings. Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea declined from 53¢ to 51½¢ at Toronto. The undertone however, owing to short crops and increasing Russian demand, is still strong. Coffee, after the steady advance of the last few months also showed a recession which is thought to be temporary as the market is fundamentally strong. Green Santos, at Toronto fell from 27¢ to 24¢ per lb.

Potatoes were lower at both Toronto and Montreal due to more plentiful supplies brought to market by farmers and continued limited demand. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$1.04 to 95¢ - \$1.00 and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$1.59 to \$1.37. At St. John and Winnipeg prices remained stationary. Other vegetables were generally lower. Turnips fell from 75¢ to 65¢ per bag, carrots from \$1.00 to 67½¢ and parsnips from \$1.00 to 86½¢.

The movement in rubber, noted last month, continued, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advancing from 37¼¢ to 40¾¢ and upriver fine Para from 31¢ to 34 1/3¢.

The sugar market was weaker, raw, 96° centrifugal at Montreal showing a decline of approximately 10 cents. It is reported that while several European countries have agreed to cooperate with Cuba in restricting the 1928 crop, Java sugar interests are opposed.

Turpentine following firmer primary markets advanced from 92¢ to 97¢. Linseed oil reflected the weakness in flax by declining from 88¢ to 86¢ per gallon. Rosin followed higher primary markets, advancing from \$12.75 to \$13.50 per barrel.

The cattle market was very strong, supplies being on the small side and demand good. Due to the shortage of beef in the United States a record breaking export to the States has taken place this Fall. Western cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$8.54 to \$9.46 and choice steers at Toronto from \$8.81 to \$9.80. The hog market continued to decline, Thick, smooth, W.O.C. at Toronto fell from \$8.99 to \$8.62. Sheep fell from \$6.12½ to \$5.70 per cwt.

Hides and skins continued to advance reflecting the world wide shortage and continued good demand. Beef hides, city cured, all weights, rose from 19¢ - 20¢ to 20¢ - 21¢ and calf skins from 22¢ - 23¢ to 23¢ - 24¢. Leather followed the hide market, sole leather manufacturers' green hide crops, light and middle weight # 1 advancing from 43¢ to 45¢ and dry hide sides # 1 from 37¢ to 38¢.

Meats followed the trend in live stock. Beef, dressed forequarter, rose from \$10.75 to \$11.00 per cwt. and dressed hindquarter from \$15.75 to \$16.30. Dressed shop hogs declined from \$14.25 to \$13.90. Ham, smoked, standard, light, fell from 26½¢ - 27½¢ to 25¢ - 27¢.

The egg market was slightly easier, new supplies from British Columbia and the United States having relieved the shortage to some extent. Fresh extras declined from 70¢ to 65¢.

Cotton fluctuated with a narrow range, the main trend being downward. The average for upland middling spot at New York declined from 20¼¢ to 19½¢ per lb. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton fell from 22½¢ to 21½¢. Towards the end of the month a stronger tone became apparent due partly to the bullish ginning report of the Census Bureau and partly to improvement in the cotton goods situation. Cotton yarn 10's white single hosiery cops declined from 39¢ to 37¢ per lb.

Flax fibre reflected the weakness in flax, declining from 24¢ to 23¢. Silk continued its downward trend, Jap. Fil. Kansai best No. 1 to extra being \$4.65, as compared with \$4.75 in November. Wool was again slightly firmer. Western wool, domestic, bright, 1/4 blood rose from 27¢ to 27½¢ per lb.

Non-ferrous metal markets were very firm with general advances during the first half of the month. Copper was very strong, consumption being larger than production and buyers reported slightly covered as to future needs. Electrolytic copper, American, rose from \$15.30 to \$15.85 per cwt., copper sheets base from 21¹/₂¢ to 21³/₄¢ per lb, electrolytic copper wire bars from 13¹/₂¢ to 14¢ and solid bare copper wire from 18¹/₂¢ to 18³/₄¢. Lead, domestic advanced sharply from \$6.15 to \$6.45 per cwt. on good buying and news of the shipping strike in Australia. Spelter was slightly firmer in sympathy with lead although stocks are reported heavy. Prices advanced from \$7.22¹/₂ to \$7.25 per cwt. Tin ingots, straits rose from 61 1/8¢ to 63¹/₄¢. Silver continued its upward movement advancing from 57³/₄¢ to 58 1/8¢ per fine ounce. Solder followed the upward movement in the metal markets being 35¹/₂¢ as compared with 34¹/₂¢ in November.

Matches showed the effects of the termination of price wars, silent 4¹/₂ advancing from \$8.50 to \$9.50 per case. Mild steel billets rose from \$28.50 - \$43.00 to \$33.50 - \$43.00. Non-metallic minerals and chemicals showed no price changes.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS)

December, 1927

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for thirty-one industrial common stocks weighted with the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) rose nearly seventeen points in December being 403.1 as compared with 386.3 in November. All groups registered higher price levels. Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products stocks rose from 320.1 to 344.1, the movement being largely influenced by Dominion Bridge. Pulp and Paper rose from 261.7 to 274.2 and milling from 409.0 to 439.4. The index for textiles and clothing was 397.7 in December as compared with 386.2 in November. Food stocks rose from 532.6 to 563.4 and Other Miscellaneous stocks from 503.1 to 511.8.

Nine Bank stocks were 135.5 as compared with 130.7 in November.

Ten Public Utility stocks rose from 116.2 to 120.8 due to a slight rise in all groups.

The combined index for fifty common stocks was 222.0 as compared with 213.1 in November.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 114.6 in November to 117.7 in December. There were slight increases in all groups with the exception of Pulp and Paper which declined from 204.7 to 203.1. Iron and Steel rose from 81.1 to 87.5, Manufactures of Iron and Steel from 86.1 to 88.0, Milling from 109.1 to 112.0 and Foods in the Miscellaneous group from 190.9 to 199.3.

Bonds

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 112.3 in December as compared with 112.2 in November.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES

The Bureau's index number of security prices sales and values computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets (Jan. 1925 = 100) weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in December being 402.6 as compared with 375.0 in November. The index for the volume of stocks traded rose from 105.8 to 120.3 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 396.7 to 484.1.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries.- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada during December. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Japan, 1/ South Africa and Egypt and an downward movement in Great Britain, France, Austria, Belgium, Sweden, Italy, India and China. In Holland, Denmark, Spain, Russia and Finland prices remained stationary.

1/ also Australia and New Zealand.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commodities	Dec. 1926	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927
Total Index 236 commodities	236	150.5	151.4	152.4	152.2	151.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (Grain, fruits, etc.)	67	158.4	161.8	161.6	160.2	156.8
II. Animals and Their Products	50	143.4	143.6	145.7	146.1	149.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	155.3	165.0	173.4	172.1	171.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	21	155.7	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.4
V. Iron and Its Products	26	146.0	142.6	142.2	141.4	141.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.7	93.6	93.6	94.4	95.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.5	170.3	170.2	170.2	170.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	152.4	152.4	151.3	151.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	158.3	153.5	154.5	154.1	154.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	156.5	154.1	156.2	155.2	155.6
Other Consumers' Goods	24	160.5	152.7	152.3	152.4	153.5
II. Producers' Goods	146	142.5	146.5	146.2	146.9	147.0
Producers' Equipment	15	180.2	175.5	175.5	175.6	175.4
Producers' Materials	131	138.5	143.4	143.0	143.8	143.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.7	148.3	148.3	148.1	147.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	136.4	142.3	141.8	142.8	143.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	151.0	152.8	153.7	153.6	152.7
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	149.7	148.1	148.1	147.6	147.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	155.1	162.0	162.5	161.2	155.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	159.7	160.8	160.8	161.1	161.4
(c) Total	87	157.7	161.8	162.5	161.8	158.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	142.4	140.9	143.8	145.1	160.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	141.7	143.1	143.4	141.1	141.6
(c) Total	53	144.0	144.3	145.6	146.1	149.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	156.8	162.1	161.9	160.9	156.0
(2) Animal	16	143.3	139.0	143.9	150.8	150.9
(3) Total	36	151.8	153.6	155.2	157.2	154.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	122.9	129.4	151.8	142.9	142.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	157.1	164.6	164.6	164.4	164.8
(c) Total	8	149.5	156.8	161.7	159.7	159.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	148.9	149.0	149.0	149.0	148.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	182.8	175.6	175.6	175.6	177.1
(c) Total	21	155.7	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	153.9	151.3	151.2	151.5	152.2
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	139.8	133.7	133.5	133.1	133.1
(c) Total	67	147.6	143.3	143.1	143.1	143.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHINE COMPONENT

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Dec. 1926	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	150.5	151.4	152.4	152.2	151.9
1. Vegetable Products	67	153.4	161.8	161.6	160.2	156.8
Fruits	8	164.3	187.4	207.2	197.5	180.6
Fresh, domestic	1	160.7	183.7	172.2	172.2	183.7
Fresh, foreign	3	159.1	198.0	251.7	229.5	181.6
Dried	4	184.7	167.3	168.6	169.9	171.1
Grains	9	150.6	164.9	163.1	163.1	159.7
Flour and Milled Products	6	151.1	158.6	152.0	152.6	153.6
Bakery Products	4	191.1	195.3	195.3	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	150.0	151.8	157.7	151.6	150.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	61.5	56.0	56.4	60.9	65.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	155.2	146.1	146.1	143.9	143.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	214.6	219.0	217.3	224.1	218.0
Tobacco	3	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	198.8	174.7	181.0	169.8	156.7
Miscellaneous	10	144.1	124.9	127.6	127.0	124.4
11. Animals and Their Products	50	143.4	143.6	145.7	146.1	149.7
Live Stock	4	96.3	115.1	116.3	127.1	140.4
Fishery Products	8	149.5	156.8	161.7	159.7	159.9
Furs	2	443.7	472.7	441.8	432.2	441.8
Hides and Skins	2	81.6	135.2	135.2	135.4	142.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	103.5	117.9	120.1	121.1	125.2
Boots and Shoes	4	131.3	139.1	136.6	136.3	139.9
Meats and Poultry	11	140.2	140.6	138.6	133.1	142.7
Milk and Its Products	11	144.5	145.6	150.5	148.1	148.1
Fats	2	116.1	112.7	112.7	106.4	106.4
Eggs	2	185.3	156.8	164.3	188.7	184.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	155.3	165.0	173.4	172.1	171.0
Cotton, raw	2	108.0	174.8	173.8	165.7	159.7
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	147.5	154.9	177.1	166.0	158.6
Cotton fabrics	6	161.9	162.6	178.9	178.9	178.9
Cotton Hosiery	1	261.0	261.0	261.0	272.4	272.4
Sash cord	1	169.5	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	154.5	158.2	167.3	167.3	166.9
Silk and Its Products	3	171.5	157.6	152.0	150.8	149.6
Wool and Yarns	4	162.6	159.6	160.9	163.0	163.9
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	227.9
Miscellaneous	2	151.3	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8
1v. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.7	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.4
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	148.0	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.0
Pulp	2	156.5	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	204.0	204.0	204.0	228.0

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Dec. 1926	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	146.0	142.6	142.2	141.1	141.7
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	163.8	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.0	149.0	148.4	146.6	146.8
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	133.5	119.8	119.8	119.8	122.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0
Wire	2	164.1	158.8	158.8	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.7	93.6	93.6	94.4	95.7
Aluminium	1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	159.9	150.7	150.7	147.6	147.6
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	101.7	97.1	97.5	99.0	102.0
Lead and Its Products	2	175.5	140.7	137.9	139.2	144.9
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	90.0	92.7	93.7	96.6	97.3
Tin Ingots	1	145.7	134.9	132.5	131.5	136.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	148.9	137.0	132.2	125.5	125.9
Solder	1	149.3	133.6	130.0	125.5	128.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.5	170.3	170.2	170.2	170.2
Bricks	2	170.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	208.1	208.1	208.1	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	89.9	83.3	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	112.7	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	152.4	152.4	151.3	151.3
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	173.0	163.2	163.2	159.7	159.7
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.8	153.6	153.6	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	137.8	122.5	122.5	116.7	116.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used 1913 = 100)

	No. of Commodities	Dec. 1926	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927
Total Index of all Commodities	236	150.5	151.4	152.4	152.2	151.9
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	158.3	153.5	154.5	154.1	154.7
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	74	156.5	154.1	156.2	155.2	155.6
Beverages	4	230.4	233.9	231.7	240.6	233.1
Breadstuffs	8	159.2	166.5	160.6	160.7	161.1
Chocolate	1	116.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
Fish	8	149.5	156.8	161.7	159.7	159.9
Fruits	8	164.3	187.3	207.2	197.5	180.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	138.8	137.4	136.9	131.3	140.2
Milk and Milk Products	11	144.5	145.6	150.5	148.1	148.1
Sugar, refined	2	155.5	146.4	146.4	144.1	144.1
Vegetables	10	198.8	174.7	181.0	169.9	156.6
Eggs	2	185.3	156.8	164.3	188.7	184.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	152.7	160.9	160.9	160.7	157.8
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	160.5	152.7	152.3	152.4	153.5
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubber, Hosiery and Underwear	11	151.6	157.6	155.8	156.4	159.1
Household Equipment	13	163.3	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.2	320.6	320.6	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	162.2	149.9	149.9	149.9	150.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	142.5	146.5	146.2	146.9	147.0
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	180.2	175.5	175.5	175.6	175.4
Tools	4	204.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.8	175.5	175.5	175.5	175.5
Miscellaneous	4	160.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	167.8
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	138.5	143.4	143.0	143.8	143.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.7	148.3	148.3	148.1	147.8
Lumber	14	148.0	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.0
Painters' Materials	4	167.5	161.2	161.2	157.8	154.4
Miscellaneous	14	145.0	144.5	144.3	144.2	144.2
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	136.4	142.3	141.8	142.8	143.0
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	151.8	162.1	172.4	172.9	171.5
For Fur Industry	2	443.7	472.7	441.8	432.2	441.8
For Leather Industry	6	92.8	126.4	127.5	128.1	133.6
For Metal Working Industries	27	109.6	106.4	106.2	106.4	107.4
For Chemical Using Industries	7	161.1	144.2	144.2	141.4	141.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	102.9	115.1	116.3	127.1	140.4
For Milling and Other Industries	9	150.9	164.9	163.1	163.1	159.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	150.9	146.5	143.9	145.2	144.7

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Dec. 1926	Sept. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927
OATS, No. 2 C.W.							
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis,	Bus.	.340	.5619	.647	.637	.594	.61385
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis "		.882	1.3345	1.453	1.441	1.451	1.4019
FLOUR, First patent 2-98's jute							
Toronto		5.368	7.93	8.25	7.943	8.02	8.045
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.70875	4.334	4.26	4.26	4.17
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal	"	4.198	6.5075	6.1275	6.1275	6.0325	6.0325
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.381	.33775	.3423	.3765	.4076
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.319	.2882	.2751	.3098	.3437
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	6.665	8.025	8.14	8.813	9.80
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	11.19	11.00	10.31	8.99	8.62
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19-	.19-	.19-	.20-
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide							
crocks, Toronto	Lb.	.40	.37	.42	.43	.43	.45
BOX SIDES B.							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.26	.31	.31	.31	.31
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.42	.41	.42	.40	.40
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.26	.26	.25	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.68-	.52-	.55-	.70	.65-
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1452	.2351	.2338	.2228	.2148
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.34	.36	.42	.39	.37
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7366	.6847	.7262	.7262	.7262
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
SILK, raw, Jap, filature Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra, New York, Lb.		3.757	5.75	4.95	4.85	4.75	4.65
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.28	.26-	.26-	.27	.27-
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.26-	.27-	.28-	.28	.28
PULP, ground No. 1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	30.00	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic							
Mill	Ton	17.50	22.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
Mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.45	15.05	15.05	15.30	15.85
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	7.80	6.15	6.00	6.15	6.45
TIN INGOTS, straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.6775	.6275	.61625	.61125	.6325
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.60	7.85	7.65	7.225	7.25
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1927.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), rose one point in December, being 153 as compared with 152 in November. Higher prices for foods and some kinds of clothing were accountable for this advance.

The index number for 46 food items rose from 148 to 150. Higher prices for eggs were the chief contributing factor to this result. Fresh eggs rose from 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 64¢, while the cooking and storage variety were 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and 52¢, respectively, for November and December. Other slight advances and declines tended to offset each other.

The clothing index was 157 as compared with 156 for November. This advance was due to higher prices for boots and shoes, reflecting the rise in leather prices.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1925, 1926 AND JANUARY - DECEMBER, 1927 (1913=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1925						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
1926						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	July	Aug.	1 9 2 7 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BANKS	9	122.8	129.1	137.6	134.0	130.7	135.5
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamships, Power, etc.)	10	108.8	111.9	112.8	115.7	116.2	120.8
Transportation (Steam)	2	82.3	83.7	82.3	86.1	87.7	92.8
Municipal Railways	2	52.1	53.2	55.1	58.4	60.7	63.5
Telephone	1	101.4	105.1	102.0	102.0	102.3	106.0
Power Companies	5	305.7	320.8	337.8	329.0	328.4	330.8
Industrials-							
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel	31	294.8	310.8	342.9	370.8	386.3	403.1
Products	5	213.7	236.5	285.2	292.2	320.1	344.1
Pulp and Paper	5	203.5	213.7	228.9	249.0	261.7	274.2
Milling	4	297.4	303.8	330.7	384.5	409.0	439.4
Textile and Clothing	5	344.6	353.2	375.8	389.4	386.2	397.7
Miscellaneous	12	390.6	413.0	455.6	495.7	510.6	525.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	369.7	375.4	429.7	486.0	532.6	563.4
(b) All other	6	397.7	425.9	464.5	499.1	503.1	511.8
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	176.1	184.2	197.2	207.9	213.1	222.0

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS-									
Iron and Steel	23	105.3	108.2	109.5	111.5	114.6	117.7		
Iron and Steel Products	3	68.5	72.6	79.5	77.2	81.1	87.5		
and Construction	3	86.7	86.2	86.0	87.1	86.1	88.0		
Pulp and Paper	1	155.0	160.4	159.3	178.8	204.7	203.1		
Milling	3	101.8	104.2	104.2	105.2	109.1	112.0		
Textile and Clothing	4	120.8	121.8	122.7	124.3	125.1	125.8		
Miscellaneous	9	123.7	127.8	126.8	129.8	131.1	134.3		
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	162.6	176.2	170.6	184.4	190.9	199.3		
(b) All other	6	114.2	115.9	116.1	116.4	116.4	118.4		

111. BONDS

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No. of Bonds Included	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bonds 16	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.6	111.6	112.2	112.3

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 402.6 in December as compared with 375.0 in November.

During the same period the weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 105.8 to 120.3 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 396.7 to 484.1.

Average prices were higher for twenty-one stocks, lower for three and unchanged for one. Brazilian rose from \$209.1 to \$223.1, Dominion Bridge from \$63.9 to \$73.3, International Nickel from \$66.4 to \$78.5, National Breweries from \$104.0 to \$110.5, Abitibi from \$135.4 to \$142.5 and St. Maurice Corporation from \$68.6 to \$75.2, Canadian Industrial Alcohol declined from \$41.5 to \$39.2.

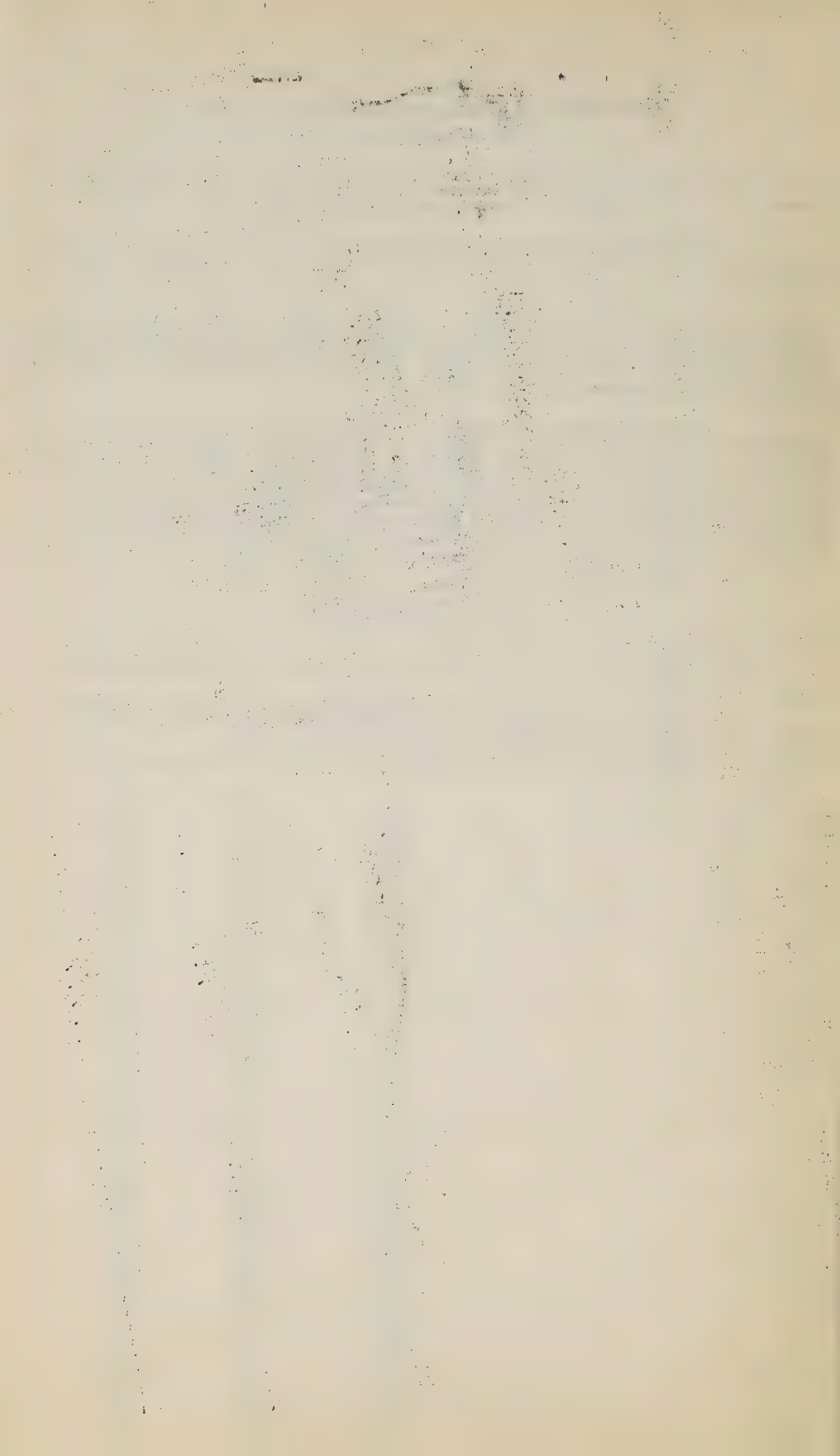
Sales were greater for twelve and smaller for thirteen stocks but the increases outweighed the decreases in importance. International Nickel rose from 86,000 to 511,000, Shawinigan from 24,000 to 78,000, Quebec Power from 13,300 to 65,300, Massey Harris from 55,100 to 140,200 and Laurentide from 34,300 to 51,700. Sales of Brazilian fell off from 256,900 to 232,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 95,700 to 81,000, Dominion Bridge from 132,300 to 88,900, Dominion Glass from 20,500 to 2,100, National Breweries from 91,300 to 47,500, Spanish River from 26,900 to 9,600, Steel of Canada from 16,700 to 6,400 and Wayagamack from 33,800 to 8,100.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
January 1925 = 100

Note: This is an index of speculative activity. An index from the long time or investor's point of view based on a fixed list of stocks is also published by the Bureau monthly.

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold,
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	278.2
October	206.4	128.3	261.2
November	208.0	84.8	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0
January, 1927	212.5	95.3	202.5
February	224.4	83.9	193.6
March	236.5	103.8	248.5
April	256.3	104.0	266.5
May	270.9	121.0	327.8
June	282.9	140.5	397.5
July	284.3	57.9	164.6
August	301.8	75.6	228.2
September	333.7	138.5	462.2
October	353.0	135.8	479.4
November	375.0	105.8	396.7
December	402.6	120.3	484.1
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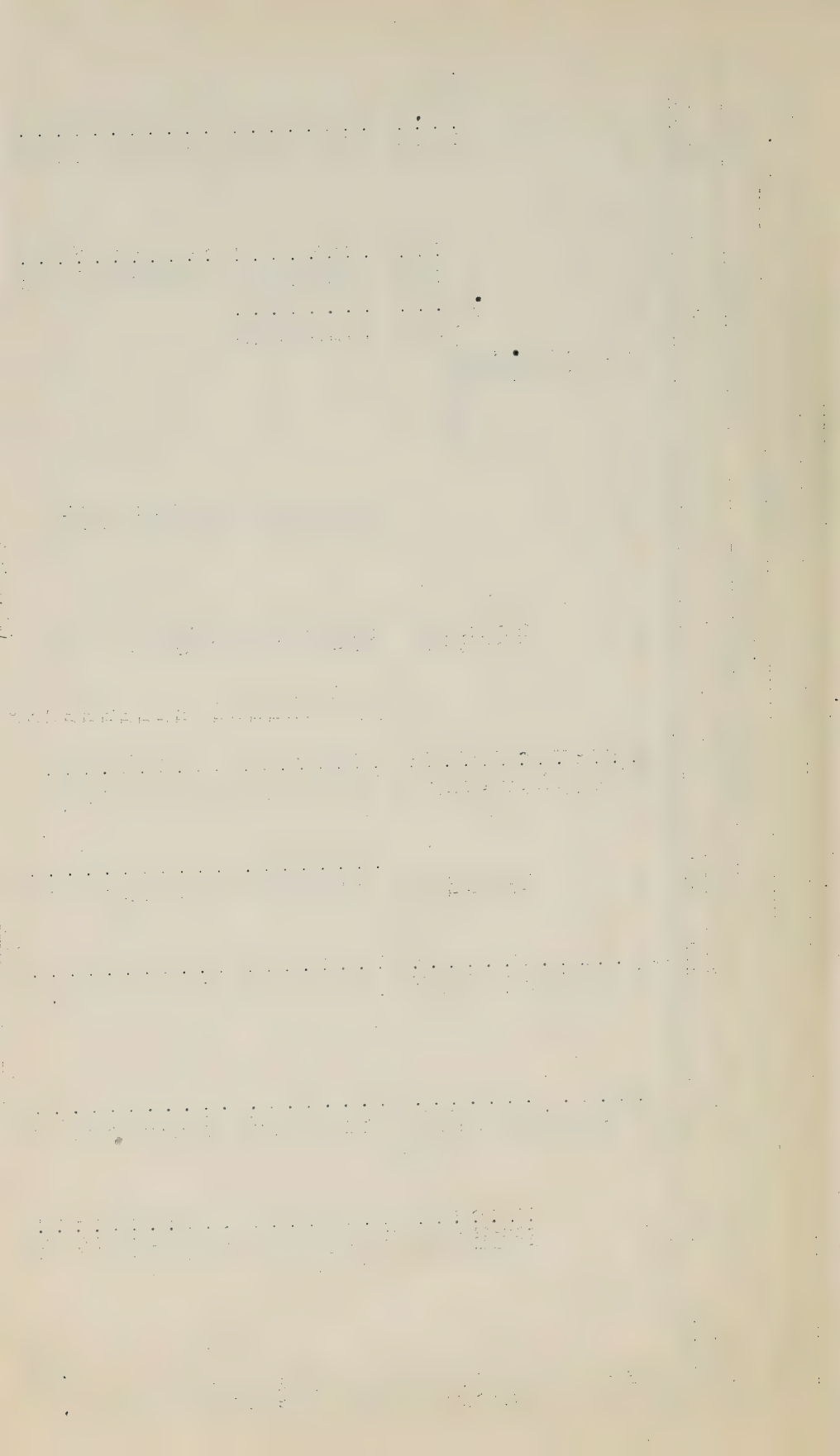


INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	C A N A D A										U N I T E D S T A T E S									
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics										Bureau of Labor Statistics									
Authority	General Index	(Consumers Goods)	(Producers Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist										
Number of	236	98	146	107	129	200	404	106	200											
Commodities	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913											
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913											
Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913											
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		9.2115	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.6	101.6	98	8.9034	120.887		8.9034	97	97	122.211	101	101	101	101	101	101
1915	105.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9	110.9	101	9.8530	122.211		9.8530	107	107	126.393	104	104	104	104	104	104
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4	130.4	127	11.8237	148.807		11.8237	128	128	148.807	122	122	122	122	122	122
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5	175.5	177	15.6385	204.121		15.6385	170	170	204.121	169	169	169	169	169	169
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	192.9	192.9	194	18.7117	229.220		18.7117	203	203	229.220	190	190	190	190	190	190
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4	204.4	206	18.6642	230.846		18.6642	203	203	230.846	190	190	190	190	190	190
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0	242.0	226	11.8095	248.721		11.8095	204	204	248.721	205	205	205	205	205	205
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0	180.0	147	11.3696	170.451		11.3696	123	123	170.451	141	141	141	141	141	141
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0	155.0	149	12.1185	171.660		12.1185	132	132	171.660	144	144	144	144	144	144
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	159.1	154	13.4028	189.787		13.4028	146	146	189.787	157	157	157	157	157	157
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.5	157.3	157.3	150	12.8672	189.322		12.8672	139	139	189.322	157	157	157	157	157	157
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	160.2	159	13.9445	197.694		13.9445	151	151	197.694	164	164	164	164	164	164
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	154.3	151	13.0207	189.398		13.0207	141	141	189.398	157	157	157	157	157	157
1927								(a)			(a)									
July	155.9	159.6	150.7	156.9	153.9	153.9	151	12.7378	186.014		12.7378	138	138	186.014	154	154	154	154	154	154
August	154.0	158.5	148.0	153.3	153.6	153.6	149	12.6441	185.129		12.6441	137	137	185.129	153	153	153	153	153	153
September	152.5	158.2	145.8	151.9	151.9	151.9	151	12.6968	185.717		12.6968	138	138	185.717	154	154	154	154	154	154
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	148.5	150	12.7864	187.367		12.7864	139	139	187.367	155	155	155	155	155	155
November	150.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9	148	12.7370	187.904		12.7370	138	138	187.904	155	155	155	155	155	155
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2	147	12.7835	187.746		12.7835	139	139	187.746	155	155	155	155	155	155
1927																				
January	150.6	158.1	143.8	151.5	149.8	145.5	146.9	12.8195	187.758		12.8195	139	139	187.758	155	155	155	155	155	155
February	150.1	156.2	144.1	151.4	149.5	143.0	146.4	12.5153	185.471		12.5153	136	136	185.471	153	153	153	153	153	153
March	148.7	153.3	144.1	149.4	149.5	140.7	145.3	12.5543	183.269		12.5543	136	136	183.269	152	152	152	152	152	152
April	148.5	149.8	145.0	148.9	148.5	140.0	144.2	12.5309	183.087		12.5309	136	136	183.087	151	151	151	151	151	151
May	151.9	153.1	149.1	155.3	148.5	140.0	144.1	12.4405	182.794		12.4405	135	135	182.794	151	151	151	151	151	151
June	153.5	153.5	150.2	158.1	148.3	139.9	143.7	12.4265	187.221		12.4265	135	135	187.221	155	155	155	155	155	155
July	152.0	151.5	149.9	155.6	148.2	139.4	144.6	12.3803	185.598		12.3803	134	134	185.598	154	154	154	154	154	154
August	152.3	152.4	149.2	155.6	148.1	141.1	146.6	12.5830	186.335		12.5830	137	137	186.335	154	154	154	154	154	154
September	151.4	153.5	146.5	152.8	148.1	144.7	149.3	12.9015	188.298		12.9015	140	140	188.298	156	156	156	156	156	156
October	152.4	154.5	146.2	153.7	148.1	145.6	150.1	13.2647	190.217		13.2647	144	144	190.217	157	157	157	157	157	157
November	152.2	154.1	146.9	153.6	147.6	145.8	145.8	13.3937	191.715		13.3937	145	145	191.715	159	159	159	159	159	159
December	151.9	154.7	147.0	152.7	147.9	145.8	145.8	13.5348	193.342		13.5348	147	147	193.342	160	160	160	160	160	160

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EUROPE									
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Do. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Statistisk Meddelelse	Göteborgs Handels- och Sjöfartshandels Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	33		
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	July 1/13 - June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 - June 30/14	74
Date									1913
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	100	134 Dec.	100
1915				146	159	145	100	149 "	100
1916				226	233	185	100	206 "	119
1917				276	341	244	100	284 "	141
1918				373	345	339	100	292 "	166
1919				304	322	330	100	340 "	207
1920				292	382	347	100	341 "	204
1921		191.2	366	182	298	211	100	181 "	221
1922		167.5	367	160	233	162	100	210 "	176
1923		180.6	497	151	232	157	100	234 "	172
1924	124	174.6	573	156	267	155	100	157 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	157	100	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	144	100	141 "	181
1926									
June	124	145.0	761	144	195	143	100	141	177
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	143	100	143	178
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	143	100	141	180
September	123	145.3	859	140	193	143	100	145	178
October	125	146.9	856	143	197	142	100	150	179
November	128	148.3	865	147	188	142	100	145	185
December	127	146.5	860	147	182	141	100	141	186
1927					177				
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	140	100	140	184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	140	100	139	180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	139	100	138	179
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	138	100	139	177
May	137	147.2	848	145	160	139	100	142	172
June	142	147.0	851	149	166	140	100	142	171
July	140	147.2	845	151	165	141	100	143	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	144	100	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	167	145	100	148	169
October	129	149.1	839	150	165	145	100	142	172

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COUNTRY	ITALY	FINLAND	EUROPE	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	YUGOSLAVIA
Authority	Bachi	Milun Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gospian" Director General Bureau of Statistics of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	135	135	58	126
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	July 1914
Date	(1)					
1913	100					
1914		100	100		100 (Jan.)	
1915		106x	103x			100
1916		162x	134x			
1917		227x	254x	206		
1918		519x	375x	332		
1919		741x	415x	585		
1920		755x	441x	733		
1921		1387x	1053x	1183		
1922		1329x	1213x	1263		
1923	508	1072x	1186x	1219		
1924	512	915x	1145x	1095		
1925	512	958x	1090x	1100		
1926	596	1052x	1111x	1129		
1927	603	984x	1092x	1088		
June	605					
July	618	999	1108	1079	174.6 191.0 101.8 (2)	
August	633	996	1104	1079	166.6 181.4 103.6	
September	622	989	1098	1092	173.2 188.2 108.1	
October	597	683	1098	1093	177.2 189.5 109.2	
November	594	655	1095	1095	177.2 191.5 110.3	
December	574	641	1092	1097	178.6 193.0 111.2	
1927		619	1092	1101	176.9 194.5 112.0	
January	558					
February	556	603	1099	1103	195.2 112.8	
March	545	601	1104	1103	197.1 114.1	
April	521	593	1096	1095	199.5 115.8	
May	496	565	1093	1093	205.7 119.4	
June	473	537	1091	1091	207.7 120.5	
July	467	509	1091	1102	206.4 120.2	
August	461	491	1091	1104	209.7 120.9	
September	465	485	1091	1125	207.1 120.1	
October	468	484	1091	1133	205.7 119.3	
November	466	484	1091	1133	119.7	

(a) Zloty Prices (b) Zervonetz Prices (c) Since Jan. 1926, new series (x) End of Year (1) Revised Index (2) July 1914

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A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
I N D I A			C O M M O N W E A L T H			N E W Z E A L A N D		
COUNTRY	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	SOUTH AFRICA	SEYFET	
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
No. of Commodities	75		56	92	100	188	23	
Base	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914	
Period	July 1914							
Date								
1913		100.	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000	100(a)	
1914	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	103
1916	128		113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145		148.5	152.8	156.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	216	152.0	259.4	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2	316
1921	178	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	187	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	181	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	182	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	163	164.1	178.9	168.4		1536	123.3	132
1927								
1928	145	156.9	178.7	169.4	167.5	1558	121.6	129
1929	147	160.5	176.9	169.6	166.8	1543		129
1930	146	164.2	175.5	165.9	165.7	1534		129
1931	144	171.1	174.1	161.6	161.7	1526	126.5	130
1932	146	174.0	171.5	162.5	161.7	1513		130
1933	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8	1532		130
1934	146	172.8	169.6	161.8	166.5	1505	127.8	126
1935	148	172.0	171.4	160.0	163.4	1466		124
1936	148	174.7	171.2	158.8	160.6	1465	126.3	124
1937	145	173.1	170.1	159.7	160.3	1467		122
1938	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	163.0	1451		124
1939	147	169.3	171.6	162.9	160.7	1458		123
1940	147	171.0	169.8	168.5		1463	120.4	123
1941	148	170.8	167.5	172.7		1460		118
1942	148	171.8	169.0	177.0		1463		117
1943	148	166.7	170.			1462	122.2	120

(a) Converted to 1913 base

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Nature of Index	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND									
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics		Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics		National Industrial Conference Board		Food			Cost of Living		Articles of Foods		Cost of Living		Cost of Living		
	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 1914	June, 1914
1913								
1914								
1915	100	100	100	100		100	100	100 June
1916	123	124		160		108		
1917	153	142		340		116		
1918	203	181		670		125		
1919	271	268		1160		154		
1920	290	310		2500		175		
1921	319	297	935 July	5100		191		
1922	292	232	1124 "	9972		190		
1923	223	232	5392 "	263700		181		
1924	218	160	8675100 "	76 (4)		177		
1925	248	159	116.0 "	86	17103 July	184		
1926	260	169	143.3 "	97	16126 "	189		
1927	198	156	142.4 "	103	14823 "	187		
September	193	157	142.0	103	14593	187		
October	191	157	142.2	103	14883	190		
November	186	158	143.6	104	15293	191		
December	184	157	144.3	104	15204	193		
January	180	156	144.6	105	106 (4)	191		
February	177	153	145.4	105	108	190		
March	173	151	144.9	104	108	194		
April	169	151	146.4	105	111	196		
May	169	151	146.5	105	113	179		
June	172	151	147.7	106	113	179		
July	175	151	150.0	106	110	189		
August	175	152	150.3	105	112	221		
September	174	156	147.1	106	113	226		
October	173	155	150.2	108	113	227		
November	171	155	151.6	108	113	227		
prices.								

(1) Gold mark prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling price. (4) Gold Index.

Jan. June Nov. April Sept. Jan. June Nov. April Sept. Jan. June Nov. April Sept. Jan. June Nov. April Sept.

No. 1 Manitoba Northern

Flour (First patent)

Steel billets

180

170

160

150

140

130

120

110

100

90

80

Jan. June Nov. April Sept. Jan. June Nov. April Sept. Jan. June Nov. April Sept. Jan. June Nov. April Sept.

Pig Iron (Basic)

Copper Ingots

Silver

Pulp (Groundwood)

* Sugar
96° Centrifugal

Lead (Domestic)

Rubber, ribbed
Sheeted Sheets

150 160

140 150

130 140

120 130

110 120

100 110

90 100

80 90

70 80

60 70

50 60

40 50

30 40

20 30

10 20

160

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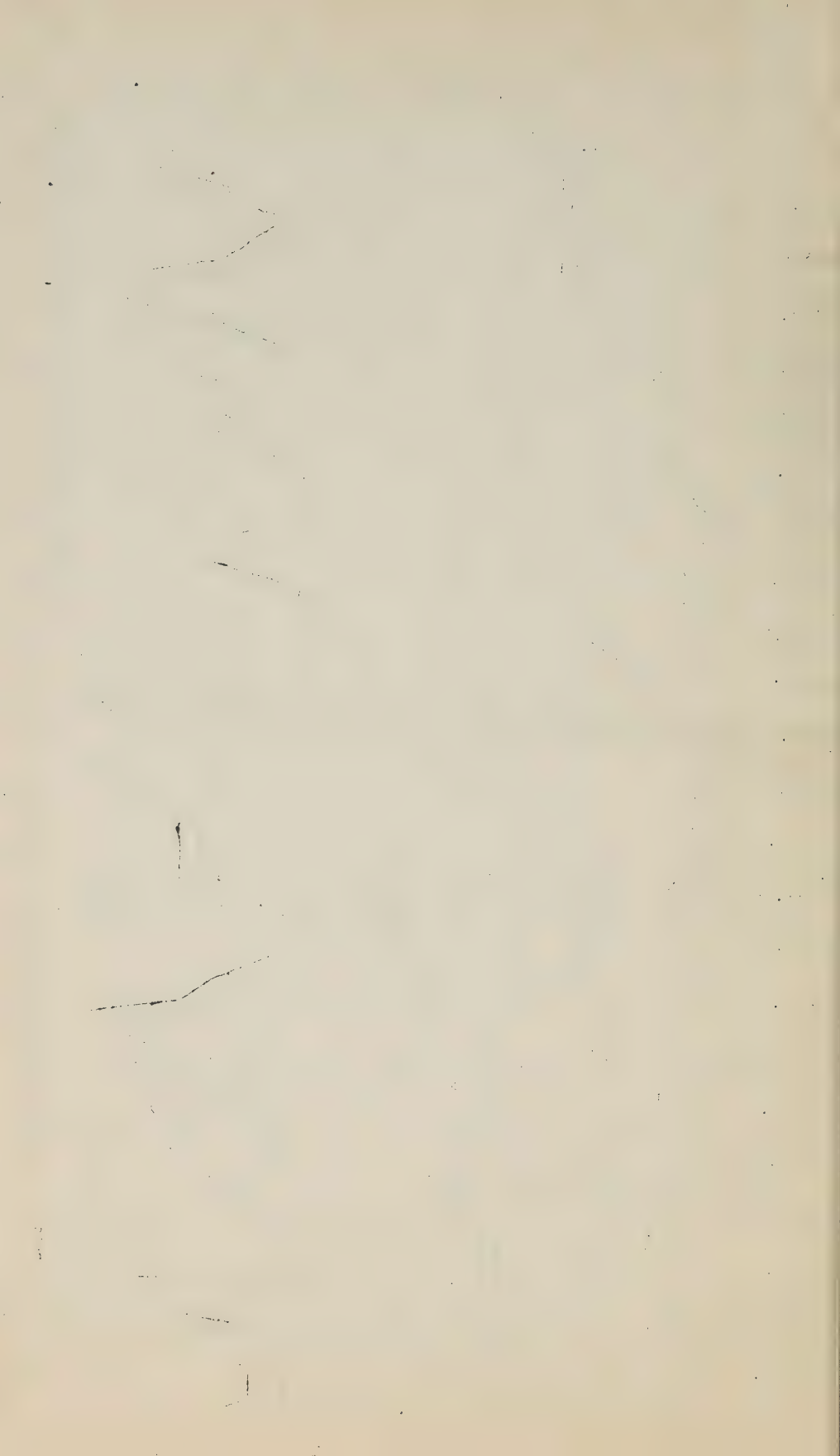
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